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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy, not much change in temperatures Sunday and Monday; moderate southerly winds on the coast.

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MONROE: Maximum 80.3; minimum 57.4.

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TRUMAN ASKS MORE 'UNITY' IN DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SAYS SOVIETS TO QUIT MANCHURIA

Chinese Communists Reported Ready To Move In Behind Russians

RISING NON-COOPERATION DARKENS DOMESTIC SCENE

CHUNGKING, March 23.—(AP)—The Chinese government announced today that Russia had promised to withdraw all Red army troops from Manchuria by April 30, as reports circulated that Chinese Communists were maneuvering to move in behind the Russians.

Relief was expressed over the Russian note, but the domestic scene was darkened by growing evidence of non-cooperation between the Communists and Chiang Kai-Shek's Kuomintang.

Foreign Minister Wang Shih-Chief told the people's political council that Russia had delivered Friday the long-awaited reply to a Chinese note asking when the Red army would carry out its agreement to quit Manchuria.

Wang, pressed for details, promised to furnish a written report of negotiations over Manchuria, a subject concerning which the government has been highly secretive.

Government sources said it was unlikely that the Soviet troop withdrawal would apply to Darien or Port Arthur, where Russian rights have been established by treaty. Both are heavily garrisoned by Russians.

The central news agency said 5,000 Chinese Communists had filtered into the northern Manchurian city of Harbin. The world Daily News charged that Communists troops were massing in neighboring Jehol province.

Other Chinese dispatches reported a column of government troops was marching on Communist-held Szepingkai, railway city 100 miles north of Mukden.

These accounts said all Chinese government-appointed officials for Heilungkiang, northern province where the Communists have been reported setting up an independent regime, would leave Changchun, Manchuria's capital for Peiping because they were unable to assume their duties.

Foreign diplomatic sources in Chungking took an extremely pessimistic view of the internal situation. They said General Marshall's personal influence was the dominating factor in forcing the Communists and the Kuomintang to sign the recent unification agreement and without him on the scene "the situation is rapidly getting out of hand."

LARGER GIFTS AID RED CROSS

Two Important Concerns Realize Needs Of This Organization

The United Gas Pipeline Company Saturday came forward with a donation of $600 to the Red Cross fund of 1946 which is one of the largest, probably the largest, donation received to date. This company realizes the substantial work that is being performed by this organization which is not duplicated or anywhere nearly approached by any other group. This company realizes that if disaster strikes any of their employes, in widespread manner, such as flood, tornado or cyclone, the Red Cross never hesitates but instantly hastens to accord aid where most needed. Another good sized donation is that of the firm of Cox and Frazer. These two donations are $600 and $200 respectively, and right now persons in Ouachita parish able financially to come to the rescue are urged to donate so that the budget of $60,000 can be raised. We do not want this campaign to drag on through another weary month. It is supposed to end with March and it still is possible if there is the support given that is so badly needed.

The Associated Press carried a story the other day of a man, evidently in most modest financial circumstances, who made a donation, sizeable for him, to the Red Cross. In 24 hours a catastrophe visited and his home was destroyed. Instantly the Red Cross

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THREE IN UNION RUN FOR SHERIFF

FARMERVILLE, La., March 23 (Special)—The names of three candidates for the office of sheriff of Union parish were announced here today at the close of the time allowed for qualifying for a special election called by Governor Jimmie Davis for April 2 to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff John B. Hester, retired.

The candidates are George Mills Edwards, Rudolph Farrar, and Eugene Crider.

Edwards is a former Union deputy sheriff who served under the late Sheriff Pat Murphy.

Farrar is at present a deputy, having been appointed under Sheriff Hester and Crider was a former deputy under Hester.

Hope For Real Break In Iranian Crisis High Among UNO Chiefs

Premier Ahmed Qavam Thinks Russians Will Move Troops Out

By John M. Hightower

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—Hope of a real break in the Iranian crisis ran strong among United Nations officials today, and it appeared the security council, meeting Monday, might pass without injury its most dangerous test to date.

UNO speculation based on statements by Premier Ahmed Qavam in Tehran is that in the next few days the Russians may begin to pull their troops out of Iran and back into Russia.

Such a movement would take the wind out of the Iranian crisis, reducing it to a situation the security council should be able to handle with relative ease.

This speculation privately expressed by many authorities here was checked, however, by their fear that nothing might come of the bright prospects raised by Qavam—prospects heightened by Prime Minister Stalin's assurances yesterday of Russian backing for UNO.

One new element of uncertainty is just where the Iranian government stands at the moment in relation to Russia, the United States and Britain. Qavam, who predicted a satisfactory solution of the Russo-Iranian situation, termed "unauthorized" an appeal to the security council by his ambassador here, Hssein Ala, for quick action on the Iranian case.

Russia is asking for a delay until April 10. The United States has come out for immediate action and so has Britain. However, if Iran as the nation in trouble, says there is no need to hurry, or if it actually favors delay in the interest of more direct negotiation with Russia, the props would be knocked from under the U. S. and Britain.

At the headquarters of Ambassador Ala, who has been designated to argue Iran's case, Embassy Secretary Gholam Abbas Aram said no new instructions had been received and Ala's plans and views were unchanged.

Both American and British officials welcomed the possibility, however slender, that Russian forces might get out of Iran without waiting for the security council to act. The great concern of these authorities to date has been that the Russians might not get out even if the council asked them to.

Failure to act in such a case might fatally weaken the council's authority, now dependent almost entirely on moral pressure and public opinion. That is the real test which UNO, or to put it another way, Russia, has been building up to in the Iranian case.

Whatever the Russians do, officials said that some sort of Iranian case would certainly come before the security council. Iran has made two charges: (1) That Soviet forces are in Iran beyond the March 2 treaty deadline (2) that Soviet agents and

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ELLENDER MAKES DEMOCRATIC PLEA

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 23 (AP)—A plea to give the Democrats their "first opportunity to straighten up the nation after a major war" was made by Sen. Allen J. Ellender, Democrat, Louisiana, in a speech prepared for a Jackson day dinner tonight.

Ellender said the Republicans have had two opportunities to do this in the past and "fumbled" each attempt.

"It would be a great tragedy if the Democratic party is not allowed to go on and finish the job which was started back in the shaky years of the 1930's," the senator declared.

Ellender contended that it has always fallen the lot of the Democrats to clean up the House during critical times which developed under Republican administrations.

"From the post civil war days to the present," he said, "we have followed the same pattern. The party of the favored few has taken over the country and upset the economic equilibrium.

"This developed to such an extent before the Wilson administration that, at one time, some ten per cent of the people controlled 87 per cent of the nation's wealth."

The Louisiana senator pointed out that laws were passed during Wilson's tenure of office to rectify many of the "injustices" which cropped up in previous administrations. Among these he cited the federal reserve bank act and women's suffrage.

"It is entirely likely," Ellender said, "that if that willfull little minority had not defeated President Wilson's plans for a strong league of nations, World War II would not have resulted."

Ellender admitted that abuses have "crept in" in some of the best for the New Deal programs. He said even now he observes dangerous tendencies of policy which are developing on high administrative levels.

Minnie Rose In Hospital, Sees Harold Lloyd

Minnie Rose Webb, 11-year-old cripple, who lives in a ramshackle farm house near Covington, Tenn., is visited by Movie Comedian Harold Lloyd (left) during her first breakfast in the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Louis. Nurse Alice Joslin is at right. Railroad men of the Illinois Central System stopped the fast Chickasaw Limited in front of Minnie Rose's rural home, placed her in a Pullman drawing room and took her to St. Louis free of charge. Doctors at the hospital will see if anything can be done to cure her crippled condition. (AP Wirephoto).

ATOM TESTS MAY BE PUT OFF ANEW

Likely To Be Postponed Indefinitely In Interest Of World Amity

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—A possibility arose today that the atom bomb tests may be put off still further, in the interest of world amity.

Two high administration sources, closely linked with preparations for the experiments in the Pacific, said they may be postponed indefinitely, until the nations see pulling together better. Senator Huffman, Democrat, Ohio, called for flat cancellation, describing the trials as "sheer folly."

The joint army-navy task force assigned to the experiment went ahead with plans to carry out the first test on July 1, six weeks later than the original date. Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, the commander, said in a statement that his force was ready to meet the original schedule. This made it plain that the delay did not have its inception with the task force.

The two administration officials would not allow the use of their names in view of President Truman's announcement last night that the historic events, scheduled to start May 15, were postponed for about six weeks to permit attendance of congressmen who want to be witnesses.

One of them, however, said it was "obvious" that this was not the sole reason for the delay and that it was "rather dangerous" to talk in detail about the real reason at this time.

He pointed to what he said was a hopeful trend in the disturbed United Nations picture, topped by Premier Stalin's expression of confidence in the UNO as "a serious instrument for preserving peace."

Stalin's statement, made in an exchange of letters with Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press correspondent at Moscow, was just one of the signs of hope for the future, the official said.

He added that there was strong sentiment for withholding a display

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DAVIS DENIES HE WILL BE IN PLAY

BATON ROUGE, La., March 23 (AP)—Gov. Jimmie Davis has done it again for the umpteenth time since taking office.

Denials from the state mansion that the governor plans to abandon politics for picture-making in Hollywood have nearly become weekly routine reports. This time the governor says there's no truth in a radio commentator's report that he's going to team up with Tex Ritter, cowboy film star, to appear in a Broadway play.

FATALITY MARS VISIT TO CITY

Wife Of Colonel Tyer Dies As Outcome Of Trip Made To Monroe

Misfortune followed closely upon the heels of the visit to Monroe of Col. Aaron W. Tyer, pilot of the B-25 army plane that carried Maj. General Graves B. Erskine, U. S. marine corps to Monroe last Wednesday, when the colonel's wife died in Natchez, Miss., late Friday.

Mrs. Tyer, a California young woman, desirous of joining her husband here in Monroe, made the trip from Washington, D. C., by train and was taken seriously ill on the trip. Upon arrival here the colonel took her to Natchez, his old home, for her first visit there, and her condition grew continually more serious until her death occurred.

She requested that she be buried in her wedding dress which was sent for in Washington and arrived in Monroe by Delta Airlines Saturday, and was taken at once to Natchez where the funeral will be held.

It is understood here that the interment will take place in Natchez.

NAVY SECRETARY LAUDS POLITICS

Says American Liberties Can't Survive Without Such Activity

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—(AP)—American liberties can survive only if every citizen makes politics his own business, Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal told a Jackson day dinner here tonight.

And we can convince the world of the benefits of our own form of society he declared, more by an example of success than by destroying different systems.

Speaking a few miles from the spot where Andrew Jackson's motley army repulsed the last European attempt to invade the United States 131 years ago, Forrestal said our air-sea naval power now "guarantees for us and other peaceful governments the freedom of the seas."

"It is sometimes popular in this country," the navy secretary said, "to attack and deride politicians as being of a very low order of humanity. For those who indulge this view I recommend a most interesting article by a distinguished American journalist and diplomat, Mr. Claude Bowers, in last July's Virginia quarterly, called 'In Defense of Politicians.'

"He pointed out that denigration of politicians, and political leaders is usually one of the steps along the road to dictatorship. For the whole business of democratic government is politics. One can no more have democratic government without politics than you can have the flower without the seed.

"Having for six years been exposed to some of the problems of national administration, I can say with conviction that unless politics is the business of every man and woman in this country, the government which gives us the liberties and privileges we so highly value cannot survive. . . .

"It seems to me that this was the great guiding principle of Jackson,

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RUSSIA LOSES IN ACTION BY UNRRA

Unable To Prevent Discussion Of Seizing Resources In Austria

CHARGES ARE HURLED BY UNITED KINGDOM, POLAND

By Sigrid Arne

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 23.—(AP)—Russia lost in a move before UNRRA today to prevent discussions of the manner in which Soviet troops are requisitioning land and other resources in Austria.

It was the second instance today of Europe's post-war political irritations cutting across the purely relief duties assigned to UNRRA.

Earlier Poland and the United Kingdom indulged in charges and countercharges about the manner in which refugees were being cared for in Europe.

The suggestion to discuss Russian troop actions in Austria came from UNRRA's central committee, which wants the full council to discuss the effect Russian requisition on the Austrians has had on the UNRRA program there.

Russia's N. I. Feonov objected to UNRRA's debating the question. He contended it was purely a political question and should properly be decided by the Allied control commission in Berlin.

He said "the United States made the proposal for the central committee. My delegation does not feel it has enough information on the subject, and I am certain several other delegations are in the same position. Discussion here would, therefore, only be one-sided."

Only Yugoslavia, Byelo-Russia and the Ukraine voted with Russia and the matter will come up before the council later.

Earlier Poland charged that displaced persons in the British zone in Germany were "exposed to the systematic propaganda of irresponsible trouble-makers whose aim is to sow the seeds of another war."

The statement was made by Poland's minister for welfare, Jan Stanczyk, as he and a United Kingdom delegate hurled accusations at each other's governments in a tense UNRRA session on the politically delicate subject of the fate of refugees still in UNRRA and military camps in Europe.

Poland is seeking here a move that would cut off UNRRA aid to refugees and a program that would speed the return home of persons "physically fit to take part in the reconstruction of their country."

United Kingdom's Philip Noel-Baker, minister of state, told the session:

"We have fought the war for liberty of the individual. We do not propose to sacrifice it now. Britain opposes a program that would throw persons into a hostile country with no means of livelihood."

Stanczyk said people returning to Poland from displaced persons camps "are subjected to propaganda in the camps which prompts them to inquire on return home" about the probable time of the supposed ap-

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CARDINAL VON GALEN OF GERMANY EXPIRES

HAMBURG, March 23.—(AP)—Clemens August Cardinal Count von Galen, 68, bishop of Muenster, died at his Muenster home yesterday afternoon, British occupation authorities announced today. He had undergone an operation for peritonitis on Tuesday.

Cardinal von Galen returned recently from Vatican City, where Pope Pius XII elevated him to the cardinalate during the recent series of consistories.

Cardinal von Galen's death reduces the membership of the Sacred College to 67. He was the third cardinal to die since the pontiff announced last September his intention of bringing the college to its full membership of 70.

States Party Won World Leadership

REUTHER IN RACE AGAINST THOMAS

Asserts President Of Auto Workers 'Completely Dishonest'

ATLANTIC CITY, March 23.—(AP)—Walter P. Reuther, accusing President R. J. Thomas of the CIO-United Auto Workers of being "completely dishonest," threw his hat in the ring tonight as a candidate for the union's top job.

In this manner Reuther, leader of the bitter General Motors strike and a UAW-CIO vice-president, made his expected announcement that he would try to wrest the presidency from his fellow unionist of year's standing.

The Reuther decision climaxed the first day of the UAW-CIO's tenth convention which earlier had been marked by a blast by Thomas against President Truman and "top leaders" of the FFL.

Reuther made his announcement to a cheering crowd of supporters at a caucus which brought out pro-Reuther statements from members of Thomas' own home local at Chrysler Corporation.

Thomas declared during his denunciation of President Truman that "it was demonstrated during our General Motors strike how weak, how spineless a man we have at the head of our administration today."

"He (Truman)," said Thomas, "was a man who said publicly that the GM strikers should accept 19 1-2 cents an hour, but didn't have the intestinal fortitude to go out and fight for his recommendations."

Thomas told the delegates that "we must depend more and more on our own power. If the major political parties are not in agreement, we will find independent candidates."

In addition to calling Thomas "completely dishonest" and accusing him of making "political decisions on purely union matters," Reuther said his present chief had hurt the cause of the General Motors strike at one time.

Thomas, he said, told a meeting early this month that Reuther was carrying on the strike for political reasons. Reuther said this statement

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ATTACK ON OPA GROWS HEAVIER

Shape Of Price Controls After June 30 Appears Uncertain

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—The severity of the attack on OPA before Congress cast doubts today on the shape in which price controls will survive after June 30.

With large segments of business and industry demanding an end of OPA, Chester Bowles and other members of the administration's economic high command decided to return to Capitol Hill next week to plead again for a one-year new lease on life for the pricing policy in its present form.

Moreover, Bernard M. Baruch, pre-dential adviser, was invited before the House banking committee to give his views on continuation of OPA.

Bowles and Paul Porter, OPA administrator, will return to the committee to give their answers to the charges and often bitter criticisms of OPA laid down by industry and trade representatives.

Rep. Wolcott of Michigan, senior committee Republican, said today the OPA act will be continued after the June 30 expiration date, but he predicted "about two-thirds of the law will be revamped."

The assault on OPA was topped off by the National Association of Manu-

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COL. JUAN PERON IS NEAR ELECTION

BUENOS AIRES, March 23.—(AP)—Col. Juan D. Peron neared election today as the 29th president of Argentina by the greatest margin ever accorded a candidate since the establishment of the electoral college in 1916.

The vote count in the federal capital and province of Buenos Aires was still incomplete, but Jose P. Tamborini was trailing so much that not even the most optimistic supporters conceded him a chance of victory.

Observers predicted Peron would win 264 electors to 72 for the democratic union candidate. The winner needs 189 votes in the electoral college and Peron has already won nine provinces with a total 148. He is leading by 36,000 and 70,000 respectively in the capital and province of Buenos Aires, which have 156 electoral votes between them. Tamborini received 72 electoral votes in carrying four provinces.

Refers Only Mildly To 'Diversity Of Opinion' In Ranks

By Douglass B. Cornell

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—President Truman bid strongly tonight for more "unity" and "responsibility" in a Democratic party whose "enlightened internationalism" he credited with bringing America to a position of world leadership.

It is the party's responsibility, he said, to "continue to lead the way" toward friendship with all peoples and strengthening of the United Nations.

To fellow Democrats gathered at some 300 Jackson day rallies here and around the country, the president emphasized in his first speech with a definite political tag that:

"I cannot make too strong my plea for party unity and party responsibility."

He referred only mildly, however, to a "diversity of opinion" in Democratic ranks. He left it to Secretary of Commerce Wallace to swing hard both at dissident Democrats and the Republican opposition.

Speaking immediately before the chief executive—both addresses were broadcast—Wallace declared "great harm" had been done in the party by "those who have joined in a coalition against progress, who wrap themselves with the traditions of Jefferson and Jackson, but "whose actions belie the pretensions." Wallace added:

"So to keep our own party on the side of progress, we must call upon those Democrats who have been harmful to our cause to return to the way of Jefferson and Jackson—and to honor our side of the fence with their mugs as well as their 'wumps.'"

Neither the president nor Wallace mentioned the latter's demand earlier this week that congressmen who jump over party lines be expelled from the party.

But the president asserted that under the party system, political responsibility must rest with the chief executive and with the majority in Congress.

"To meet this responsibility," he said, "all our members in the Congress must cooperate wholeheartedly and help carry out our party platform. Unless this is done, the party program is delayed."

Going into a discussion of his housing program at this point, the president interpolated in his address the remark that "our friends in Congress have got to make up their minds whether they are for veterans' rights or whether they are going to bow to the real estate lobby."

For the most part, Mr. Truman dealt with problems at home. But he said that America must lead the way to a better world order and seek increasingly close friendship with all nations.

The chief executive did not enumerate the dodgers he saw. But he said Americans yearn for a sound and lasting peace "above and beyond all political considerations."

Similarly, he remarked that the solution of tremendous social problems of our day requires wholehearted cooperation of every element within the country and should not be a "partisan affair."

"The United States of America has achieved world leadership," Mr. Truman asserted. "For that result the Democratic party as the party of enlightened internationalism is primarily responsible. We must maintain that leadership. And the Democratic party must continue to lead the way."

Mr. Truman skipped any mention of the congressional elections coming up this fall and the presidential balloting in 1948.

Wallace, however, declared a Republican congressional victory would have a "gravely distorting effect" on the whole international situation because "the traditional Republican iso-

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EARLE SAYS RUSSIA FRIGHTFUL MENACE

BOSTON, March 23.—(AP)—Terming Russia the "greatest danger that ever threatened America," George H. Earle, former Pennsylvania governor and ex-diplomat, today called for an ultimatum to the Soviet to "get back to her own country" or use of "the atomic bomb on them while we have it and before they get it."

Earle voiced his opinions in an interview in his stateroom aboard the American export liner Exhibitor, which brought him back to this country after several years in the Balkans and Middle East.

Earle indicated he would tour the country and devote the immediate future to "making America realize what a frightful menace we have in Russia."

The former minister to Austria and Bulgaria declared that "if Russia had the atom bomb, there would be few Americans left today."

Earle, who served as an observer for the late President Roosevelt while a commander in the navy, declared he probably knew more about Russia "than any American living," and accused American statesmen of being "Pollyannas" on the subject of Russia and "lulling" the American people into a false sense of security.

RUSSIAN AGENTS IN CANADA HUNTING ATOMIC BOMB SECRETS 5 MONTHS BEFORE ATTACKS ON JAP CITIES

By Harry F. Montgomery

MONTREAL, March 23.—(AP)—Soviet agents were on the trail of Canada's atomic energy secrets at least five months before the world first heard of the atomic bomb last August, according to evidence submitted by the government in its spy trials today.

Special Prosecutor F. Philippe Brais submitted for the first time documents purportedly stolen from the Soviet embassy in Ottawa, documents which form the backbone of the government's case against its employes and others accused of conspiring to give Russia scientific and other wartime secrets to the detriment of the safety of their own country.

According to these documents:

1. Soviet agents as early as March 28, 1945, knew of Canada's work on atomic energy and were instructing their Canadian cooperators to report on it.

2. Canadian members of the espionage network accepted money for their services.

3. The Canadians were given orders through the Soviet embassy in Ottawa to get specific information on certain phases of Canada's secret research as well as to supply general information. Among the inventions sought was "a radar device for use in the Pacific," and a new explosive propellant algorithm in which "the Americans are said to be very interested."

4. Many of the meetings between the Soviet agents and the Canadians were held at night on street corners in Ottawa, the Canadian capital, with the Russians paying taxicab fares for those who lived far away. The Canadians were instructed specifically not to take the cabs all the way to the rendezvous.

5. The Russians ordered and had printed in a government publication an article on "the conflict between parties" in last summer's Dominion general election.

6. "The director, heretofore identified only in this way, the guiding head in Moscow of the spy operations here, was 'the chief of the first intelligent headquarters' in the Soviet capital.

7. Fred Rose, Communist member of parliament accused as a conspirator and the man directly on trial in today's hearing, "obtained data from conversations with officers on the western front."

8. Moscow was directly interested in the success of Communist Canadians in Canadian elections, running on the ticket of the Labor Progressive Party.

The documents were identified by Igor Gouzenko, young former code clerk who fled the Soviet embassy last September, allegedly taking the papers from a file in the safe in a steel-protected secret room of the embassy.

Those submitted today dealt chiefly with Capt. Gordon Lunan of the Canadian army, who was on loan to the government wartime information board, and whom Rose is alleged to have "recruited" for the spy ring.

Capt. Lunan, in turn, according to the testimony, directed the operations of Edward Mazerall, an engineer on the National Research Council, government scientific body; Isidor Halperin, a mathematics professor at Queens University in Kingston, Ontario, and one Durnford Smith, described only as a government "war scientist."

Mazerall and Lunan are themselves awaiting trial. Halperin and Smith have not been named by the Royal Commission investigating the spy operations.

Most of the documents read today were letters allegedly exchanged between Lunan and two assistant military attaches of the Ottawa embassy, Lts. Cols. Rogov and Motunov.

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MASONS WILL GO TO STERLINGTON

Fourth District Meet Scheduled There On March 31

Sterlington Lodge No. 420, F. and A. M., will be host to the Fourth District in their meeting in the A. L. Smith school auditorium, Sunday, March 31 at 2:30 p. m. All Master Masons are invited and indications are that it will prove an unusually large assemblage.

T. F. Mathes, New Orleans, M. W., grand master of the state Grand Lodge will be the principal speaker. Other Grand Lodge officers who will attend are the following: Q. T. Hardtner, Urania, deputy Grand Master; D. L. Butler, Shreveport, Grand senior warden; Paul B Habans, New Orleans, grand junior warden; U. W. McMillan, New Orleans Grand treasurer; D. Peter Laguens, Jr., New Orleans, Grand secretary; R. C. Leeves, Tallulah, Grand lecturer; Robert W. Cretney, Sterlington, Grand senior deacon; John Elton Coon, Monroe, Grand sword bearer; and the following past Grand masters: Otto E. Passman, Monroe; W. S. Kingrey, Kinder; Dee A. Strickland, Monroe; W. D. Haas, Jr., Bunkie; Robert H. Brooks, Ruston, J. Luther Jordan, Mansfield and probably other past Grand Lodge officers will be present.

Following the closing of the district lodge, Sterlington chapter No. 201, O. E. S., will serve refreshments on the lower floor of the Masonic Temple.

The program is announced as follows:

Opening of District Lodge.
Reception of Grand Master, and other Grand Lodge officers.
Song "America", everybody singing, "Pledge of Allegiance", repeated in unison.
Address of welcome, Bro. Robert W. Cretney, Grand Senior Deacon; response, Bro. Dee A. Strickland, P. G. M.
Vocal quartet, Bros. Hammons, Stall, Reese and Wafer.
Introduction of M. W. G. M.
Grand Masters address.
Remarks by other Grand Lodge officers.
Vocal quartet.
Selection of time and place of next meeting.
Other business.
Song, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again", everybody singing.
Closing district lodge.
Refreshments.

One-eighth of a ton of coal is needed to make a barrel of gasoline.

GETS HIGH HONOR

Shown above J. W. Warren receiving a 35-year diamond service pin from T. Barton Baird, New Orleans, general manager of the Bell Telephone Company, for 35 years of continuous service. Mr. Warren on March 1 was retired after his long period with the company.

Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt Mackenzie

(Associated Press World Traveler)

PARIS, March 23.—France's appeal for assistance in inaugurating her five-year economic plan is symptomatic of the shocking distress which blankets most of Europe and Special Envoy Leon Blum quite likely is only breaking trail for a long line of applicants from other nations.

Of course the big problem of the moment in most countries of the old world is to find food, on the basis that if you are starving it doesn't matter a tinker's dam how much money you have in your pocket unless it will buy something to eat. However, I take it that in the long run a full cupboard is dependent on a full purse, which means that there can be no permanent cure for hunger unless the economic situation is sound.

There was hunger in Europe after the first world conflict, and there was economic disturbance, but it was a happy interlude as compared with what is happening now. As this column has remarked before, you've got to be here in Europe and see these things in order to get a full realization of the extent of the catastrophe.

The total war which Hitler inaugurated truly belonged to the atomic age. It not only stopped the wheels of progress but it destroyed the means of recovery. These means now must come largely from the western hemisphere.

That's why we find France knocking at our door. She's one of the hardest countries. Her present misfortune is due to various reasons, including political confusion and spiritual hurt, but we find enough cause for economic distress in the despoilment of this age-old country by the Hitlerites.

Here, as in most other occupied countries, the Nazis not only sent hundreds of citizens to servitude in Germany but plundered the country of equipment essential to keep the economic wheels turning. For instance, much of the rolling stock of the railroads was run off for use in Germany and other invaded countries. Factories were stripped of machinery, and machine tools were stolen wholesale.

In short, when the war ended France was left so crippled that she lacked the basic means of recovery and had to look abroad for help. The same is true of most other countries which were overrun by Hitler. Another case in hand is little Holland which has been negotiating credits in Washington.

When I was in Holland a month ago, Prime Minister Schermerhorn told me that the Germans had taken all but 15 per cent of the country's rolling stock. There is such a shortage of machinery and machine tools due to Nazi plundering that it has been impossible to get industry under way or do repairs.

The question naturally arises why these stolen railway cars and the industrial machinery aren't returned to France, Holland and the other despoiled countries. Well, a little of the plunder is finding its way back, but I remind you again that this has been a total war. Much of the tremendous amount of wealth which Hitler collected in Germany was destroyed in the Allied hurricane that swept the Reich.

Then too even where machinery and various kinds of supplies are found intact it frequently is difficult to determine ownership. I was talking the other day with a famous Dutch manufacturer who told me of losing an invaluable trainload of material to the Germans.

What appears to be this material has now been found in one of the occupied zones of Germany but there is no way of making positive identification, and consequently the Dutch firm can't get it back.

So the stricken countries of Europe must turn to the United States for the wherewithal to rehabilitate themselves, since there's no other nation which has the necessary resources.

The degree of distress in different parts of Europe naturally varies greatly. France is one of those which have been hard hit, and it occupies an exceptionally important position as the wheelhorse of the western part of the continent.

IN MOVIELAND

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, March 23.—(AP)—Four years ago a little 14-year-old girl from Scranton, Pa., decided she wanted to be a movie star. She barged into a talent scout's office in New York and told him of her ambition. No matter how hard or how long it would take, she knew she could make it. She was signed then and there.

Ten years ago one of the Bethlehem Steel Company's heirs left Mercersburg Academy and decided to try his hand at acting. His father wanted him to be an engineer or a doctor, but the boy couldn't apply himself to studies.

The girl is Beverly Tyler and the boy is Tom Drake. Today they are playing the leading roles in M. G. M.'s "The Green Years." Their ascents to fame add two new chapters to the never-ending Hollywood success story.

Beverly arrived in Hollywood in 1942 and was thrown into a routine that went something like this:

7 a. m.—Ride, long walks to develop lungs (she sings, too).
9—Studio school.
12—Lunch.
12:30—Ballet.
2—French lessons.
2:30—Operatic training.
3:30—Dramatic lessons.
4—Diction lessons.
5—Vocal lessons.
7—Studies and home work.

Tom was spotted in a Broadway production of "Janie" and whisked out to Hollywood in 1943. He arrived on a Monday and two days later was given a leading role in "Two Girls and a Sailor." There were all types of teachers at his disposal, but studying still wasn't down his alley.

Meanwhile the little gal was still pounding the books and high C's. Her friends in Scranton began to wonder if they would ever see her in a movie. She found it more and more difficult to say "I'm still training."

Drake continued to get supporting roles and was slowly being typed as an adolescent. The bobby-soxers filled his mail box with their letters. But he was becoming dubious of his potentialities.

However, four weeks from now "The Green Years" will have its premiere at the New York City Music Hall. The petite red-head (who very much resembles Greer Garson) will be able to be an "I told you so." The tall, brown-haired heir who shut his books in the hope of fame via the entertainment field will have his chance to convince his set.

And the public will have the opportunity to decide whether Hollywood has two more stars.

HE SMOKED 30 YEARS TO KEEP A VETERAN WARM

BRAZIL, Ind.—(AP)—Mrs. Frank Busbey sent a quilt on its way to a veterans hospital in a 30-year trail of tobacco smoke. For no particularly good reason, her husband started saving empty tobacco bags when he took up smoking 30 years ago. Then the textile shortage came along, and Mrs. Busbey ripped into the bags, washed them and ironed them and put 185 of them into her patchwork gift.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL PLANNED HERE

Guest Artists, Faculty Members, Trio Of Students On N. J. C. Program

In addition to six guest artists and faculty members, the Northeast Junior College Spring Music Festival, to be held Monday, April 8 and Tuesday, April 9 at the college auditorium, will feature the work of three promising preparatory students, all of whom are enrolled in the preparatory division of the college music department. They are Ethel Rose Rogers, William H. Huckabay, and Joe H. Monroe, Jr.

Miss Rogers, whose home is at Columbia, is a junior in the high school there. Although but 15 years of age, she is a seasoned veteran in recital and concert playing. She recently gave an entire broadcast on the college series of radio programs over KMLB. Daughter of a prominent business man of Columbia, she is scheduled to play two Romances for piano by Schumann, as the event is devoted entirely to compositions by this composer.

Young Huckabay makes his home at Mer Rouge, where he is a high school student. He has already studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music with Dr. Karol Liszeniewski, pianist, and with Parvin Titus, organist. At present he is continuing his studies with Mrs. Florence Z. Allbritton and William P. Grant at Northeast Junior College. His contribution to the Schumann festival will be one of the seldom-heard organ compositions of this master, the Sketch in D-flat Major. Huckabay, who is 15 years of age, is the son of Dr. Loys Huckabay of Bastrop and Mer Rouge.

Another preparatory student now in the college music department is young Joe Monroe, 13 years old. He is the son of Joe H. Monroe, Sr., of Girard. For several years he has shown a real flair for the piano. On the Schumann festival program he is scheduled to play a piano piece, Dream Visions, one of the eight Fantasy pieces.

Guest artists scheduled to be heard on the Schumann Festival are John F. Shenaut, violinist; Mrs. June Spriggs Aldrich, violinist; Carl E. Forsberg, violist; and Gilbert T. Saetre, cellist, all of Northwestern State College, Natchitoches; Miss Emy-Lou Biedenharn, internationally known contralto, of Monroe, and Mrs. R. L. Prichard, pianist-accompanist of Monroe.

The ranks of college students will be represented on the festival by Miss Martha Carroll, of West Monroe. Miss Carroll, freshman student, has the distinction of having appeared on last year's spring festival as a preparatory student and on this year's affair as a regular student. She will perform one of Schumann's numerous piano pieces, a Caprice based on a theme by the famous violinist Paganini. Miss Carroll is the daughter of J. D. Carroll, well-known Monroe business man.

Faculty participants in the Schumann Festival will be Mrs. Eloise Calhoun Stanhope, who will appear with the Northwestern State College string quartet in Schumann's Quintet for two violins, viola, cello, and piano; Mrs. Florence Z. Allbritton, pianist; Mrs. Esther F. Grant, violinist; Miss Gertrude Sandrock, soprano, who will be heard in the song-cycle, "A Woman's Life and Love"; William P. Grant, head of the department, who is to play the Kreisleriana suite and read a paper on Schumann's place in music history.

BUILDING PERMITS

Permission was granted to Alex Burge to add to a one-story frame building to be used for a dwelling, located at 3010 Jackson street. The total cost will not exceed $500 and day labor will be used.

Snow creaks when it is too cold to melt under pressure of footsteps, and the dry crystals slip over one another.

NAVY BUDDIES

Robert Victor McLeod, (right) seaman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McLeod, and his friend, J. L. Tharp, also seaman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tharp, both of Monroe, R. F. D. No. 2. They are both on the S. S. Wilkes-Barre sailing for the East Coast.

RABIES CLINICS FOR WEEK GIVEN

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The schedule of rabies clinics from March 25 to March 29 are listed. They are sponsored by the Ouachita parish health unit as follows:

Monday, March 25: 9:00 to 10:20 a. m. Bell Manufacturing Co., Coleman avenue, West Monroe; 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. Knowles Garage, Highway 80, West Monroe; 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. Crosley and North 7th streets, West Monroe.

Tuesday, March 26: 9:00 to 9:45 a. m. Swimming pool, Monroe; 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. Griffith's Store, Loop Road, Monroe; 1:30 to 2:20 p. m. Foster Colored School, Milhaven road, Monroe; 2:30 to 3:20 p. m. Hart and Oak streets, Monroe.

Wednesday, March 27: 9:00 to 9:30 a. m. Louisville avenue and North Fifth street, Monroe; 9:45 to 11:00 a. m. Lot near Tower Grill, Sterlington road intersection; 1:30 to 2:20 p. m. Colored Church, Powel street, Brooker T. addition, Monroe; 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Edgewater Dam, DeSiard road, Monroe.

Thursday, March 28: 9:00 to 10:20 a. m. Colored High School, Washington street, Monroe; 10:30 to 11:00 a. m. Bright Oak School, Monroe; 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. City Incinerator, Grammont street, Monroe; 3:15 to 4:00 p. m. Parise Grocery, Reed and Wilson streets, Monroe.

Friday, March 29: 9:00 to 9:30 a. m. Corner of Gordon avenue and Johnston street, Monroe; 9:45 to 10:15 a. m. Corner of Lee and Vernon streets, Monroe; 10:30 to 11:00 a. m. Pecan and South Third streets, Monroe; 1:30 to 2:00 p. m. Jackson and Thomas streets, Monroe.

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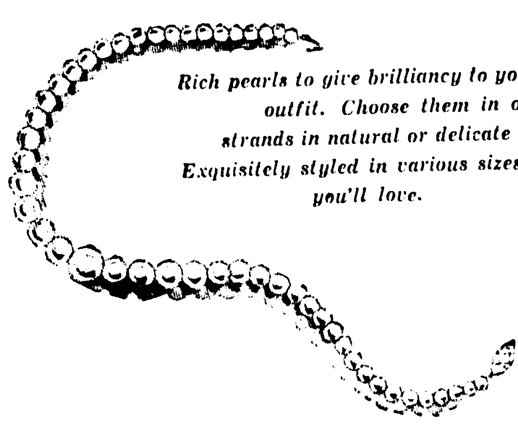

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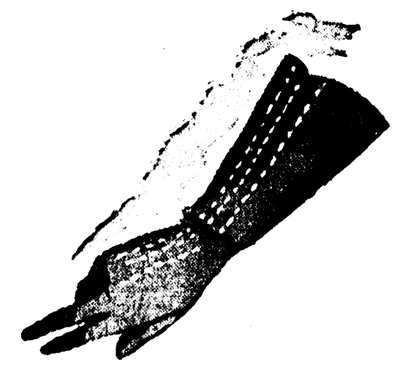

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War Is 'Hellish'

The system of using secret agents to gather military information is "hellish," says Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace, and should be replaced by open and above-board international dealings.

Surely most of the country will say "Amen" to that. In fact, it is quite possible that most of the country had already reached this none-too-recondite conclusion before Mr. Wallace delivered it to members of the Women's National Democratic Club in Washington.

So now that everybody agrees on the hellishness of spying, what are we going to do about it? Shall we set a good example by dismantling our new peacetime information service? Shall we then call the nations together around the United Nations table and exact from them a promise that this subtle and sinister practice will be renounced from now on?

It would be wonderful if we could do that. Perhaps some day we can. But right now it seems realistic rather than cynical to say that we should be foolish to make the attempt. For we should be repeating past mistakes.

Heavy armament production and big navies are hellish, too. So, back in the early Twenties, the United States called a conference of great powers to scrap some existing warships, tear up the plans for others, and put a general stop to expensive, wasteful, provocative preparations for war. The United States lived up to all agreements and set a splendid example.

War itself was certainly hellish. So, back in the late Twenties, an American secretary of state and a French premier collaborated on an agreement renouncing war as an instrument of national policy. The Kellogg-Briand Treaty was signed by 62 of the world's nations.

If wars were to be outlawed, a large standing army was not only hellish but impractical and unnecessary. So the United States set a good example by maintaining, in the year that war again broke out in Europe, a regular army of less than 200,000 and a navy of less than 125,000 men—even though it had long been evident that the Kellogg-Briand Treaty was just another scrap of paper blown down the drafty corridors of history.

War and armament races and big armies and secret agents are all hellish. But this country has never corrected them by ignoring them. It has only weakened itself and brought suffering and death to its citizens.

It needs to be said again that America cannot assume world leadership by trying to exert moral pressure while dissipating her inherent national strength. She must at least provide herself with as full a complement of protection as her neighbors have. Only thus can she lend full power to the task of building an organization strong enough to preserve world peace.

Meanwhile, our leaders should not be put off by arguments as silly as Mr. Wallace's statement that infiltration of foreign agents into Russia in the Twenties contributed to Soviet suspicions today. Such infiltration was and is common in every major country, and Russian agents most certainly were and are participating in it. It is government's knowledge of foreign agents' existence were the signal and excuse for a foreign policy of truculent suspicion, then the world would be an even sorrier place than it is today.

THE FRENCH CASE

For a second time the State Department has declined to associate this country with France in laying the Spanish question before the United Nations Security Council. The American position remains unchanged, though presumably the French presented additional evidence against the Franco regime when they renewed their request for support.

This position, it has been stated at Washington, is that the situation in Spain does not constitute a menace to international security and that therefore the Security Council can do nothing about it. It is a logical position, for Franco has been careful to refrain from any action that might be considered a threat to any other nation. He has cannily minded his own business. Hence, if the matter should come up, the Security Council probably would feel compelled to decide that there is no point in discussing it.

But if the French do persist—and apparently they will feel compelled to go ahead now that Russia has agreed to join them in raising the issue—they will pose an interesting problem. For it can be argued that the Franco government is at least a potential danger to world peace. Its past record, its present character and its known aspirations are all cut to the Hitler-Mussolini pattern. The world knows from experience that governments of this kind do make war when opportunity comes their way.

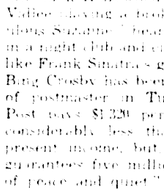
So the contention that such a regime is a threat to security has some validity. This is the attitude the leading world powers took with regard to Russia after World War I. Moreover, the United Nations Organization is surely interested in preventing wars—more so than in coping with it after it starts. So the French case should not be hopeless even if it raises the awkward problem of how far the principle of collective security should be extended. But this does not imply that the United States under present circumstances should depart from its attitude of leaving the form of Spanish government up to the Spanish people.

DISCOURAGING CAR THEFTS

Spurred by an increase in automobile thefts, Kansas highway officials will ask for legislation providing fines for motorists who leave ignition keys in the cars. Police in some cities already make a practice of inspecting parked machines and if keys are found they are taken to headquarters, where a five-dollar fee is demanded for recovery. One such experience is calculated to cure the most careless driver.

The Dyer Act, which makes a motor car thief liable to federal prosecution if the machine is driven from one state to another, has been somewhat effective, but it has not eliminated such crimes, as its sponsors predicted it would do. There have been many cases where th[ie]ves have used the continent, stealing one car after another[,] instances ignition keys had not been removed a[nd] tanks were usually full.

With new automobiles still availab[le] numbers, there is need to guard those now in us[e] common sense to make theft as difficult as poss[ible] practice of removing the keys should be generally and car doors locked in addition. Few automobil[es] arded are ever molested.



Jimmie F[idler] IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, March 23—Start of the first Andy Hardy picture since Mickey Rooney's release from the army will be held up until producers find a girl who is beautiful, talented and six feet three inches tall . . . Jean Pierre Aumont has enrolled at U. S. C. for a course in film cutting and directing . . . Jimmy Cagney wants his sister, Jeanne, to play opposite him in "The Stray Lamb" . . . By the time you read this, Captain "Billy" Bakewell will be out of uniform . . . MGM made a substantial donation to the Federation of Atomic Scientists in return for data and permission to impersonate atomic scientists in their forthcoming picture . . .

Jimmy Dunn, idle since the completion of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," has received six film offers since he was an Academy Awarded gent . . . Late this month Sonny Tufts will launch a swank physical culture academy in Beverly Hills . . . Joan Miles, of "Follow the Girls," is divorcing Tommy Gleason, of the Ben Yost Choir . . . A national magazine is trying to sell Pat O'Brien on a series of pics showing his behavior and reactions as the expectant father's room when his baby is born . . .

Irene Hervey, wife of Allan Jones, has accepted a May picture assignment the first since her automobile accident three years ago . . . Rita Hayworth's last five pictures have played New York's Music Hall a record for a Hollywood star . . . Rudy Vallee, having a fracas in "The Fabulous Suzanne," bears himself singing in a night club and cracks, "He sounds like Frank Sinatra's grandfather" . . . Bing Crosby has been offered the job of postmaster in Tuscarora, Nevada. Post pays $1,320 per year, which is considerably less than the groaner's present income, but says Bing, "It guarantees five million dollars worth of peace and quiet" . . .

Preview nights: Pics of the week: Columbia's "Gilda" (Rita Hayworth-Glenn Ford-George Macready): An outstanding film and don't blame me if you miss hearing Rita sing "Put The Blame On Mame" . . . MGM's "The Green Years" (Charles Coburn-Tom Drake-Beverly Tyler): A story with poignant appeal for both sexes and all ages . . . Excellent. Paramount's "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers" (Barbara Stanwyck-Van Heflin): A tensely dramatic film with tremendous adult appeal but the kids will find it dull . . . Paramount's "Our Hearts Were Growing Up" (Gail Russell-Diana Lynn-Brian Donlevy): A sequel to "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" is gayer and funnier and tamer than its predecessor . . . Good: 20th's "Jo[hnny] Home" (Richard C[onte]-Flying Stewart-Faye Marlowe): Fair but above average . . . Paramount's "To [Each] Own" (Olivia de Havilland-Mary Anderson): Not a well handled and very but tentainment. By en-Newcomer Beverly [Dance] Green Years," justif[ies] "The grooming.

Exhibitors are excited type of chewing gum [that] solve slowly in the m[outh] nothing to be stuck on [the] seats. Now if someone a process for making [it] would leave no bad [taste] mouths or minds of adol[escents] would be another step [in the] direction . . .

A new ukase of the U[SSR] rules out divorce in all Ru[ssian] tures. Well, the Russians they can develop a powerful picture industry, but they w[on't] do it if they also rule out for their stars. Checking [the] Hollywood scene, it appears divorce is the very foundation industry. Uncle Joe had bet[ter] an about face and cancel that if he expects to get any place movie business . . .

Hats off to Gene Autry! He much as any top ranking movie has set a standard all actors m[ight] well emulate. Now, in addition his fine record of wholesome pictu[res] and a private life that is above reproach, Autry has enrolled at U. L. A. for courses in technical aviation and history. I am sure many a re[turning] G. I will feel more like taking advantage of educational opportunities now being offered by the government, if he knows that a man of Autry's position and wealth feels it worth his while to go back to school . . .

Frank Sinatra's proposed personal appearance tour of England is being opposed by British housewives who protest that if the government can afford to let Sinatra take dollars out of the country, it can afford to increase England's meagre food supplies. Personally, I believe it might be a good morale-building idea for Sinatra to make this tour. One look at skinny Frankie-boy, and the British housewives might conclude that there's a food shortage in America, too.

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

Only one thing prevents me from naming the man who should be elected president of the United States in 1948. I don't know his name. But the United Press, in a dispatch from Los Angeles, gave a description of him. He is a former GI who sent in a $20,000 check to the Collector of Internal Revenue for tax payment on $53,000 worth of crap game winnings while in Germany.

What this country needs at its head is a completely honest man. This GI may be the man. He stands alone and unchallenged as the paragon of honesty. The chances are that Washington was a two pounds of poker at the Valley Forge Officers' Club but never cheated his winnings.

Don't tell me there was no Officers' Club at Valley Forge. I can see it now. It was built in their spare time by the enlisted men who still had a few log to scrap around their fire. It had a bar, till but a board-covered table for games and a sign outside that warned enlisted men who built it not to come near the place.

And, Jack, you must have won a few pots or didn't declare, and the same goes for those presidents who followed him. Harding must have come up with a full house at the right time once or twice and I imagine F. D. R. knew the difference between a pair and three of a kind.

A man as honest as that Los Angeles GI must be, would be a big help in these trying times. He would pick a man for a job because he could do it and not because he favored a certain type of haircut, or came from a certain state, or told a hilarious joke when the atom bomb was mentioned and giggled away such foolish things as the possibility of a third World War.

Here is another thing in favor of the unknown GI from Los Angeles—winning $53,000 in a crap game patronized by soldiers means that the winner is a sharp, knowing, wide-awake operator.

I have played in such games. I did not know the difference between snake eyes and an eleven when I went in the Army. I was raised in a household where Flinch, Rook, Authers, Old Maid and Parchesi were the games played to while away the evenings under the flickering kerosene lantern. Oh yes, there was another game croquenolle or something like that. It was portable pool, with four pockets on the side, and instead of using cues, the players shot with their knuckles.

I remember as if it were tomorrow the first crap game in which I ever played. It was on Guadalcanal. I had planned to spend the afternoon collecting butterflies but a comrade, John Tucker, asked me to get in a crap game.

"A what sort of game?" I asked. "A crap game." I have never heard of such a thing. What sort of clothes do I wear?"

Sgt. Carl Ritt, later to become a lieutenant and thus lose his professional standing, urged me to attend.

So I went along. The first time I got the dice I shot a three and immediately picked up the money, figuring that three was hard to shoot and a fellow who shot a three should be rewarded. They broke my arm.

I left the game a loser. From what I learned about army crap shooting that sunny afternoon on the Canal, I do not hesitate to name the unknown GI as the man of the year—this or any other year.

He is a man. He is a solid man. He is the one I want for President.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture: I Samuel, Chapters 8-10, especially I Samuel, 8:10-22.
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Was Samuel the first great prophet-statesman of Israel after the establishment of the people in Palestine a failure or a success?

He succeeded as a religious leader. He was a success as a man of integrity, completely devoted to the safety and welfare of his people. He made Israel strong and it is doubtful whether the disaster which came upon them in the defeat and downfall of their first king, Saul, would ever have occurred if the people had been content with Samuel's leadership.

But Samuel attempted to do what other able and sincere religious leaders have attempted to do in the course of history, to combine civil and political power with clerical authority and in this he failed, as almost all of his successors in that effort have failed.

Despite Samuel's apparent success, the people revolted against his rule, not violently but effectually, and demanded a king. The early verses of Chapter 8 suggest that it was because Samuel, growing old, attempted to have his sons, rascals like Eli's, established as judges in his place. But the whole account of the demand for a king and his selection, put together apparently from different sources, makes it clear that the people wanted a king "that we also may be like all nations, and that our king may judge us, and go out before us and fight our battles." It was a distinct rejection of Samuel, and Samuel so interpreted it, and as a rejection of God's counsel and guidance as well.

Instead of giving the impression of being old and decrepit, Samuel appears to have been still vigorous of thought and action. He warned the people in plain and terrible words which for the most part have had tragic vindication in the history of kings of what their turning from theocratic leadership to dependence upon a king would mean.

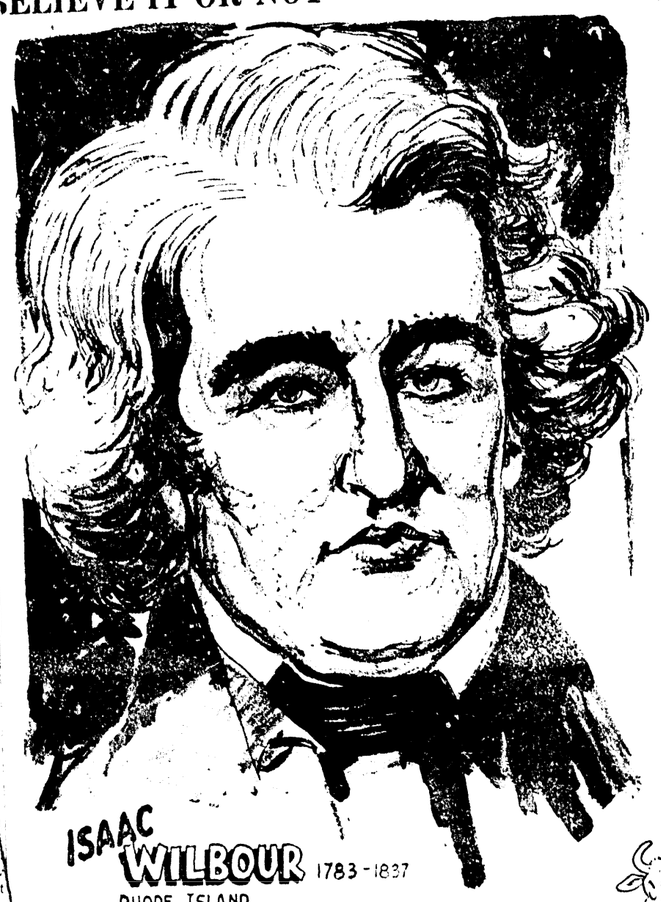
"He will take your sons, and appoint them for himself, for his chariots, and to be his horsemen—he will take your daughters to be confectionaries, and to be cooks, and to be bakers—he will take your fields and your vineyards, etc." (see chapter 8, verses 11-18). It is a vivid, and for the most part a remarkably prophetic, account of what kings have been in history, as much oppressors and exploiters as rulers. And the words of Samuel were prophetic of what happened to Israel, despite the strong rule of David and the glory of King Solomon.

What, then, of religion and civil government? Must government be secular to be successful? No. Samuel was right in his conviction that religion must be at the very heart of a nation that would seek safety and the commonwealth. But he was wrong in the idea that ecclesiastic rule is the necessary condition of good government.

It is principles of truth and righteousness, of love and mercy, that must be at the foundation of the state, not church dogmas which may or may not represent those principles.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



ISAAC WILBOUR 1783-1837
RHODE ISLAND

HELD PUBLIC OFFICE BEFORE HE WAS OF AGE - WAS GOVERNOR OF A STATE WITHOUT BEING ELECTED AND BECAME CHIEF JUSTICE WITHOUT BEING A LAWYER

Ripley

A LADY WAS SUED FOR DIVORCE ON THE FOLLOWING CHARGES

SULLEN
MEAN
IRRITABLE
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INATTENTIVE
UNCIVIL
INCONSIDERATE

San Francisco

DOG AND CHICKEN SLEEP ON A COW'S BACK
Owned by H. SEXTON, EAST POINT, GA.

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—"Nobody wants to hear anything about the undertaking business. People don't want to think about it."

So said Undertaker Tom Quinn, whose prosperous business in Queens borough, established by his father fifty years ago, when I asked him a few questions at luncheon at the New York Athletic Club, the other day.

"You're wrong as a cartwheel," I said. "Everybody has some contact with an undertaker at some time. The business seems mysterious to most people, and they love to learn some of the inside stuff. Go on, now, answer some questions."

First off, I asked him a tough one.

"How many people are buried inside the limits of New York?"

He gave the matter a little thought and answered, honestly, that he doesn't know and wouldn't know how to find out, except by the records of all the cemeteries, added up and verified, and then it would be more or less subject to a margin of error of a few millions.

Calvary Cemetery is the biggest, he says, and loosely gathered statistics say three million persons are buried there.

Woodlawn, in the northern part of the Bronx, is the most beautiful large cemetery, and extends over hundreds of acres.

Then I asked this silly question:

"Does an undertaker ever cry at a funeral?"

"Not that I know of. If he did, he'd be silly, and besides, he'd be injuring his business."

So I told him of a prosperous funeral director in my home town who always wept at the graveside, and shed tears in proportion to the cost of the service. I cited John Gielgud, the famous actor, as a witness to the fact that many people can shed tears whenever they want to, without any feeling whatever. Gielgud said that all the actor members of his large actor family could cry upon a signal, and I have seen him do it. Also, quoting the same authority or some other closely associated in my mind, some women cry copiously when being kissed. It's all a matter of taste and training.

Mr. Quinn wasn't sold on the idea of professional weeping at funerals.

He buries 1,400 persons a year. If that rate had been maintained since the founding of the business by his father, his score would total up something like seventy thousand funerals, if my pencil works.

As a large-scale operator, Quinn owns his equipment, hearses and all, and employs 30 persons. Most New York undertakers rent their hearses and other vehicles from livery firms, at so much per day or per mile.

The death rate is thirteen out of every thousand, per year, he said. If you have a certain territory, you take the population in terms of thousands, multiply it by thirteen, and you'll know about what your business for next year is going to be. Epidemics make some slight difference, but not over any long period of time.

Arranging for your funeral and grave on a contract basis, in advance of death, is gaining as an American custom, I learned. We have become so accustomed to life insurance that nobody thinks it odd or eccentric for any man to take out a policy to protect his family's financial interest in case of his death.

To pay for the funeral and grave in advance is another form of family protection, the merits of which are hardly open to question.

This busy undertaker uses some old-fashioned expressions that do not sound at all professional. He calls the body "the remains," which my first city editor forbade me to do. And he says "If anything should happen to me," instead of the more forthright, "When I die."

Well, every trade has its own vocabulary.

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ALTAR HALTER

GREENOCK, Scotland—(AP)—"I will neither marry nor bury you nor baptize your children," the Rev. J. Neel Lyth wrote his parishioners, "unless your claim in terms of church-going is good. I am on strike."

News BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

By Peter Edson

WASHINGTON, March 23—(NEA)—Pre[sident] Truman having said that the [na]tional situation was going to cu[re] all right the day being warm, [dog]wood being in bloom, and tu[lip] blossoms all ready to pop, it [is] like a good idea to let the fe[der]al fuss'n' take care of itself and talk to somebody about fish[ing] authority, and the logical one for any such serious interview, of course, Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

The first day Doc Gabrielson signed for letter in his third floor interior[ior] office and went fishing for [a] He is returning from his job after [ten] years of government service. The [res]ignation isn't effective until April [1] but "Gabe" had a little leave [co]ming, and he and Mrs. Gabrielson [dus]ted four new tires, their old car, headed for Flor[ida] in the sun, watch the dickey[bird]s and fish.

Gabe is one of the most amazing characters in Washington. He is bigger than outdoors himself, weighing [250] and he has one of the grandest [sm]iles and friendliest faces in the whole capital community of [ver]min, [th]roats and backstabbers. It [pro]bably come from his lifetime interest in the funny, furry, and feathered friends who are, after all, pretty decent compared with humans.

Starts As A Boy In Iowa

Gabe first start collecting bird eggs a boy in Iowa. He found out he [co]uld get paid for it, and he worked his way through college collecting, mounting and stuffing birds for [mu]seum exhibits. In his lifetime he has collected about 7,500 birds, and has a personal collection of about 5,000, one of the best in the country.

He got to work for the government [in] 1915 for $900 a year. His first jobs [we]re economic ornithologist, and [he] went on from there. In government service he has hiked and hunted and fished, and indulged in his favorite pastime of "watching the dickybirds" in every state, all of the Canadian provinces but one, and part [of] Mexico. He has probably [se]en more of the great North American outdoors as anyone, and he has certainly had more fun out of life than any individual in government service.

Yet he is no bird. He has an intense dislike for predatory animals and [is] especially embittered against predatory human beings. Lawyers are among his particular pet peeves. "If they'd just declare all lawyers migratory birds," he said, "we could soon be rid of the [pe]sts with a twelve-gauge."

Fought For Wildlife Conservation

"Many [la]wyers and duck hunters are [en]emies for what breeds of predatory birds they are against. Those are generally [th]ose to Gabe, for all the species of [ga]me who don't want to practice [co]nservation of America's fish and wild life. He's tired of arguing with them. That's why he's going fishing for good.

In the [la]st years Dr. Gabrielson has been chief of the Fish and Wildlife Service, he has worked tirelessly to increase America's game population. He has seen game preserves tripled in acreage. He has fought them on pollution and worked for bigger game laws, in order to keep [pe]ople from [ex]ercising on [th]eir own evil devices.

Next step in the campaign for [wo]rk is to educate sportsmen to be sportsmen, instead of just killers. He [ha]s with [ba]rbless hooks has taken hold among some fishermen. It takes more skill to land a fish with a barbless hook. But such a hook enables a fisherman who gets a little fellow up close and sees it's too small for the frying pan to let the line go slack, permitting the fish to throw the hook, and go on about its business of growing up until big enough to eat.

Also, hunters have to be educated to pick up shots which they know will merely cripple their game, or which will leave a kill unrecoverable.

Dr. Gabrielson looks for a big increase in the number of fishermen and hunters this year. That happened after the last war, and it's going to happen again. That's why conservation is all the more important.

Our Children

HOLD ON IN FAITH

One of the many tragic results of war are the shaken minds of boys whose sensitive natures could not stand the shock of battle. They are suffering undeserved grief, and their mothers are suffering doubly, first for their children, then for themselves. At times they feel that they cannot go on in hopeless burdened darkness. Life and long to let go. Only the thought of their helpless children holds them to duty. To all such sorrowing mothers there is one source of strength. The kingdom is within you. Hold on in faith, believing, and there is still Hope.

Fear is an evil force. Love and loving service destroy fear. When trouble comes like a black cloud hold on to the memory of happier days. Keep before your mind those happier hours. Press it surely will. Just how, just when, nobody can say, but peace it must. It will go sooner if one can hold on to expected good.

Nobody on earth knows what mind is, nor where it came from nor where it goes. Mind is infinite. It dwells in the healthy body that when the body has been shaken to its foundations, mind is unhappy, uncertain and sad. Body and mind are in close partnership and a partnership we do not understand but which we know is sound and right. Mind is powerful and has powerful influence on its body but the ailing body depresses the mind and lessens its active power. The power remains but it is inactive because we do not know how to get at its seat of power. But we can help by holding on to the fact that mind is infinite, all powerful and real.

My experience teaches me that it is best to let the mind alone, keep hands off it. Hold the thought of mental strength and do all that is possible to restore the ailing body. Mental health must be guarded, restored, attended by the proven experts in that field. Untrained people must not attempt treatment of any sort. That way danger lies.

When there is a war-shocked serviceman at home let him alone as much as possible. Don't urge him to do one thing or another unless the physician in charge has ordered it. Give him, if possible, some responsibility that makes no great call on his mind such as tending his dog, feeding chicks, looking after some creature, or some bit of treasured possession. Thinking away from himself helps him.

Never allow him to see you are anxious about him. You will not be so if you have faith in the infinity of mind, faith in love, faith in the power of life to restore what has not been lost but which has, for some time been disturbed. That kind of faith works miracles.

Bedtime troubles usually reflect poor training on the part of parents. Angelo Patri offers help for parents who have a troublesome time getting their offspring to bed in his leaflet, No. P-28, "Bedtime Troubles."

To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to him, c/o this paper, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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Shreveport—1130 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7:00—News, Morning Serenade	Local
7:15—Dixie Weed, Intermezzo	Local
7:30—Sacred Heart Program	Local
8:00—Southern Baptist Hour	Local
8:30—CBS Morning News	CBS
8:45—Organ Concert	Local
9:00—Dixie Four Quartet	Local
9:15—Voice of Prophecy	CBS
9:30—Church of The Air	CBS
10:00—News, Wings Over Jordan	CBS
10:30—Salt Lake City Choir	Local
11:00—Morning Services	Local
12:00—Lutheran Layman's League	Local
12:30—News Reporter Edwin La Mar	CBS
12:45—Edward R. Murrow	CBS
1:00—Readers Digest of Radio	CBS
1:30—Hollywood Star Time	CBS
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic	CBS
3:00—Nelson Eddy	CBS
4:00—The Family Hour	CBS
4:30—Gene Autry's Show	CBS
4:45—Wm. L. Shirer	CBS
5:00—Ozzie & Harriet	CBS
5:30—Fibber Mcgee Show	CBS
6:00—Adv. of the Thin Man	CBS
6:30—Blondie	CBS
7:00—The Beulah Show	CBS
7:30—Crime Doctor	CBS
8:00—Request Performance	CBS
8:30—Star Theater	CBS
9:30—Take It Or Leave It	CBS
10:00—We The People	CBS
10:30—N. Calmer & Eric Sevareid	Local
11:00—Old Fashioned Revival	CBS
11:30—Jimmie Woods, Tavern	CBS
12:00—Bob Crosby's Orchestra	Local
12:30—News—Midnight Frolic	Local
1:00—News	
1:05—Sine	

KNOE

1450 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7:00—News Summary	NBC
7:15—Organ Recital	NBC
7:30—Boone County Neighbors	NBC
8:00—News Summary	NBC
8:15—Story to Order	Local
8:30—Sermons in Song	NBC
8:45—Words and Music	NBC
9:00—National Radio Pulpit	Local
9:30—Rose Stevens	NBC
10:00—The Eternal Light	NBC
10:30—News Highlights	Local
10:45—Sammy Kaye	NBC
11:00—W. Monroe Methodist Church	Local
12:00—News	Local
12:15—Drew Pearson Column	Local
12:15—Show Stoppers	Local
12:30—Chicago Round Table	NBC
1:00—Harvest of Stars	NBC
1:30—P. T. A. Speaker	Local
1:45—Lutheran Hour	Local
2:15—News	Local
2:30—American Red Cross	Local
2:50—America United	NBC
3:00—Vaughan Monroe	Local
3:15—The Book Mark	Local
3:30—The National Hour	NBC
4:30—The RCA Victor Show	NBC
5:30—Symphony of the Air	NBC
6:30—The Catholic Hour	NBC
7:30—Monroe Police Quartet	Local
8:00—Jack Benny	NBC
8:30—Cass Daley Show	NBC
9:00—Dramatic Drama	Local
9:30—Tommy Dorsey	Local
10:00—Music of Manhattan	Local
10:30—News & Sports	Local
10:45—Dunnite & Moore	Local
11:15—Guy Lombardo	Local
11:30—The Name Speaks	Local
11:45—Salon Orch. Concert	Local
12:00—Washington Inside Out	Local
12:05—Symphony of Melody	Local
12:30—Voice of Prophecy	NBC
12:45—News Highlights	NBC
1:00—Cesar Saerchinger	NBC
1:30—Pacific Story	NBC
11:00—News Summary	NBC
11:05—Music by Shrednik	NBC
11:30—Francis Craig Serenade	NBC
11:55—News Summary	
12:00—Sign Off.	

KMLB

1230 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7:00—News Summary	ABC
7:15—Tom Blazers Ballard Box	ABC
7:30—Piano Melodies	ABC
8:00—Coast to Coast on a Bus	ABC
8:30—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour	Local
9:30—Listening Time	Local
10:00—String Ensemble	ABC
10:30—News	Local
10:45—Concert Music	Local
11:00—Catholic Church Service	Local
12:00—Cliff Edwards	ABC
12:15—Melodic Moods	Local
12:30—Twin City Taxes	Local
12:55—Sunday News Extra	ABC
1:00—Musical Question Box	Local
1:30—Baptist Chicago Program	Local
2:00—Emery Davis	ABC
2:15—Musical Impressions	Local
2:30—J. Thompson & Irene Woods	ABC
3:00—Darts for Dough	ABC
3:30—Piano Playtime	ABC
4:00—Jones & I	ABC
4:30—Counter Spy	ABC
5:00—Philco Hall of Fame	ABC
5:30—Sunday Evening Party	ABC
6:00—Drew Pearson	ABC
6:15—Don Gardner, News	Local
6:30—Vaughn Monroe Orch.	Local
6:45—Great Moments in Sports	Local
6:50—Sports Parade	Local
6:55—Weekly Business Review	Local
7:00—Sunday Evening Hour	ABC
8:00—Walter Winchell	ABC
8:15—Lotella Parrotts	ABC
8:30—P. H. LaGuardia	ABC
8:45—Jimmy Fidler	ABC
9:00—Theater Guild of the Air	ABC
10:00—News Summary	ABC
10:15—Vera Maxwell	ABC
10:30—Your Radio Chaplain	Local
10:40—Roseland Ballroom Orchestra	ABC
11:00—News Summary	ABC
11:05—Enoch Lights Or.	ABC
11:30—Ray McKinley Orch.	ABC
11:55—News Summary	
11:05—Sine	

BIBLE THOUGHTS

Then he said unto them, go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them: for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength.—Nehemiah 8:10.

Not what we give, but what we share—for the gift without the giver is bare.—Lowell.

SCIENCE TALK IS GIVEN HERE

Principles Discovered By Mary Baker Eddy Are Explained

"The Demand of the Times" was the title of a free lecture on Christian Science delivered by George Channing, C. S.-B., of San Francisco, Calif., at the Ouachita Parish High School Auditorium, Friday night. He was introduced by E. A. Fitler, who spoke as follows:

"Friends: It is my happy privilege to welcome you to this Christian Science lecture on behalf of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city. Christ Jesus said 'If ye continue in my word then ye are my disciples indeed, and ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free. It was the understanding of this Truth gained from the study of 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, that led my family to take up the study of Christian Science about thirty years ago and we have found that when Christian Science is rightly applied it will meet every known need. Your earnest attention to this lecture will show anyone here this evening how they can apply Christian Science to meet their every need.

"Our lecturer this evening is a member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass. The title of this lecture is 'Christian Science: The Demand of the Times. I am happy to present to you Mr George Channing of San Francisco, Calif. Mr. Channing."

"Is there anything to prevent the spiritual demand of our times from finding its fulfillment? Can you and I desire and seek after divine intelligence, whose effects are love, health, and security, and be thwarted by some influence able to interfere? My friend, God is the only power; and God is the Mind of man, to be acknowledged and demonstrated. Man is never at the mercy of anything outside himself. It is your privilege and mine to think our own thoughts, to be at one with the Mind that is perfect We do not need to accept notions, conclusions, assumptions which deny the reality of spiritual ideas which come from God. We can always and under all circumstances assert the reality and dominion of our divinely derived intelligence.

"My friend, a word about humility —that glorious quality which robs you of pride but does not rob you of power. Your ability to demonstrate the truth about God and man is God-given. Recognize this fact, and be grateful to the infinite Giver; and you have attained humility. All of our power to witness God's immortal presence, to banish the appearance of our subjection to evil, to show forth in us the alertness, vigor, true intelligence, wisdom, which increases our spiritual statue and attracts all good —all of this power is by the grace of God. Use it with all agility and consecration, but never be tempted to say or think it is a personal possession. Increase your ability. It is your spiritual duty. Acknowledge your importance as the eternal, individual expression of divine presence. Let your illustration in you of what God does for man be the most telling, persuasive illustration you can make it, of man's infinite mental proportions under God, but always bear in thought that your achievement is illustrating the doing of God, not of man. This way lies affluence, for it is the way of humility. It is the way of divine intelligence, unfolding its effects in terms of love, health, and security, thus meeting the demand of the times. It is the way of thinkers, whose time, we have agreed, has come. It is the way of Christian Science, meeting the needs of mankind, in agreement with all that is said, and also implied, in the comforting promise of Christ Jesus, a promise which is the benediction I leave with you, radiating assurance and dispelling in its spiritual significance all doubt of our divine inheritance—all doubt of our God's unlimited goodness to the hearts that desire His love: 'Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom' (Luke 12.32)"

DELINQUENCY TO BE F.B.I. THEME

Scores of club women from Fifth district will meet in Frances Hotel Saturday, March 30, at 2 p. m. to hear an address by Charles E. Weeks, special agent, F. B. I., on the subject, "Juvenile Delinquency."

Mr. Weeks is in charge of New Orleans field division and has worked in various positions since 1930. He is a native of South Dakota, a graduate of George Washington Law School, and a member of the bar of the District of Columbia.

He has served in field offices in every part of the United States and as administrative assistant to Director John Edgar Hoover, Washington, D. C.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Weeks speak on this important phase of club work.

BRIGHTEN THE CORNER WHERE YOU ARE

LONDON—(AP)—British industry is stressing the use of color as an incentive to bigger output. A North England cotton mill recently announced its intention to paint its loom in lime green and duck egg blue and its walls in green and light gold.

SINUS, CATARRH SUFFERERS FIND CURB

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YOUNGSTERS HAVE THEIR DAY AT DELHI'S LIVESTOCK SHOW

More than 100 4-H Club calves were paraded before Auctioneer Ike Hamilton, cattle buyers and several hundred spectators on the closing day of the Sixth Annual Northeast Louisiana Livestock Show at Delhi Friday as the youngsters who raised the animals proudly presented the calves for public approval. Here are some of the highlights of the final day.

At top left, little Miss Mary Katherine Gordy maneuvers her Hereford in the auction ring. Her calf brought 41 cents per pound, the high price paid. Top right shows Charles Venable of Ouachita parish whose calf was bought by the Ouachita Parish Cattlemen's Association, represented by its president, James Standley.

Below are the Ouachita parish calves sold at the show and their breeders and buyers. From left to right are C. D. McAdams, manager of Sears Roebuck and Company, who bought several calves; James McMullen, Pelham Warren, also a purchaser; Mr. Standley, Charles Venable, T. H. Caldwell, of Caldwell Brothers, who also bought several calves, and Vernall Hicks.

In the next photograph are the two calves which brought the highest price of 41 cents per pound, with the girls who raised them and their purchasers. They are, left to right, Dave Pearce, general manager of the Warriner Starch Company of Oak Grove, who bought the Angus calf raised by Billy Jean Pearce of West Carroll parish; Mary Katherine Gordy of Wisner, and George Franklin of Holly Ridge, who purchased Miss Gordy's Hereford.

Shown below are Charles Venable and John Landrum, Jr., both of Ouachita parish, who placed first and second, respectively, in the dairy calf showmanship contest, and in the bottom photo is the auctioneer's booth with Ike Hamilton, auctioneer, left, and Mrs. Walter Nutt and Mrs. Wilbur Farmer, wife of the general manager of the show, clerks.

TRIPLET IS FREED IN TRAFFIC CASE

CHICAGO, March 23.—(AP)—Two men, identical in height, weight, appearance and clothing, stood before Traffic Judge Harry P. Beam yesterday as a bailiff read a charge of passing a street car on the left side. Both men raised their hands.

Policeman Leonard Maloney, the arersting officer, was asked to make identification. He eyed the two men intently. Finally he told Judge Beam: "Honest, Judge, I don't know which one—but it was one of them."

One of the men, grinning, spoke up: "It was me, Judge. I'm John Henry Bokma, 30. This is my brother, Theodore James. They couldn't even tell us apart in the army."

"Well," Judge Beam sighed, "you were honest and you have good war records. I'm going to dismiss the case against you twins."

"But we aren't twins," chorused the brothers, pointing to a young lady who had stepped up to the bench. "This is our sister, Lucille. We're triplets."

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PLAY BEGINS IN CHESS TOURNEY

E. K. Flournoy Is Elected President Of Newly Organized Club

E. K. Flournoy, for many years Monroe's leading exponent of chess, was elected president of the newly formed Twin City Chess Club at a meeting Friday night at the Monroe Recreation Center. Immediately following the election of officers, play was started in the north Louisiana chess championship tournament.

Other officers elected were C. F. Calvert, one of the leading promoters of the present tournament, who was named vice-president, and W. G. Jasper, secretary-treasurer.

Sixteen contestants entered the tourney and others are expected to enter, as the entry list will not close until the end of play next Friday night. Those who registered for the tourney were Rip D. Pipes, Ruth Pipes, Carl Stevenson, Green Haynes, Fred Millsaps, Frank E. Black, Louis G. Weil, Robert Wills, John Traylor, Grayson Hopper, C. F. Calvert, William Hance, Roy Jones, W. G. Jasper, E. K. Flournoy and John Cecil Currie.

Round robin style of play was adopted, with each player scheduled to play two games with each other contestant. When the first round robin is completed the six players with the best records will enter another round robin and the one who scores the highest number of wins in this event, withdraws to count as half-games for each person, will be declared winner of the north Louisiana championship.

Judging from scores on the opening night of the tourney and from past records, it is believed likely that Currie, Flournoy, Stevenson and Jasper may be among the high six if no dark horses are disclosed. Some of those entering the tournament are young players who do not expect to win but are playing to gain experience. Anyone wishing to compete may do so and there is no admission fee or charge of any kind in connection with the event. Those wishing to enter may call Flournoy, Calvert or Jasper or may simply appear at the recreation hall Friday night at 7 o'clock.

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TECH HOST TO MATH TEACHERS

Two States Are Represented At Ruston Over Week-End

RUSTON, La., March 23.—(Special)—More than 75 mathematicians from two states met at Louisiana Tech Friday and Saturday, March 22-23, in a joint convention of the Louisiana-Mississippi section of the Mathematical Association of America and the two-state branch of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Dr. Frank C. Gentry, secretary of the association and associate professor of math here, announced.

Representatives from most of the colleges of the two states, high school math teachers and business and industrial mathematicians of the area attended the meet, Dr. Gentry reported.

Guest speaker for the conference were Dr. N. A. Court, professor of mathematics at the University of Oklahoma. Friday night at a joint banquet of the groups, Dr. Court spoke on "The Motionless Arrow," discussing some of the paradoxes of logic. At a meeting of the Mathematics association Saturday morning he delivered an address on "A Pencil of Ruled Quarties."

Beginning at 2:30 p. m. Friday, the Mathematics association heard several short papers read by members. B. E. Mitchell, of Millsaps college, discussed "The Esthetic and Moral Values in the Arc of the Covenant," and W. L. Duren, of Tulane university, talked on "The Smoothing Effects of Linear Oscillators."

Dr. P. K. Smith, head of the Tech math department, presented a paper on the "Presentation of Certain Application Problems in the Calculus," and Houston T. Karnes, L. S. U., discussed "The Future Importance of Secondary Mathematics." C. D. Smith, of Mississippi State college, presented "Some Topics in Applied Mathematics."

AMVETS, AUXILIARY MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Both Walter S. Savage, Jr., Post, American Veterans of World War II, and its women's auxiliary will meet Monday night at the Ouachita Parish Courthouse.

Both meetings are scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. The post will meet in the courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse; the auxiliary, in the police jury room at the opposite end of the hall.

The post meeting will be devoted to a survey of the progress of its building fund campaign and to action on proposals of the Ouachita Parish Veterans Council. The auxiliary will deal with organizational problems.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meetings.

Veterans of World War II are invited to attend the post meeting. Wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of all World War II veterans are eligible for membership in the auxiliary. They are urged to be present.

There are 36 letters in the Russian alphabet.

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RUSSIAN RULE TO BE DECRIED

Father Curren To Show Communism As Linked With Atheism

"Atheistic Communism" will be the subject of a lecture by Rev. Father Dennis Curren, assistant pastor of St. Matthew's Church, at the school auditorium, Thursday, March 28, at 8:00 p.m.

He states that "Atheistic Communism" is founded on the materialistic philosophy of Karl Marx and Engels and put in practice by Lenin and Stalin since the Revolution of 1917. Father Curren will show that it is a false principle because it holds that there is nothing above matter, hence no God or soul.

It substitutes the arrogant credo I believe in man for the credo I believe in God.

It is totalitarian because it makes the state God, vests all ownership and rights in the government by the proletariat, taking away the inherent rights of man and all civil rights. That it is false in practice he will point out as shown through the failure of the five-year plan.

In Russia today it will be shown there is a class snobbery that exceeds the snobbery that existed during the rule of the Romanoffs. Two million officials live like princes off the efforts of 160 million people.

Father Curren will give the history of the causes that led to the rule of Atheistic Communism in Russia, and elsewhere in the world. Its scope is said to be universal, its aims world-wide. It is still known as the Soviet Internationale.

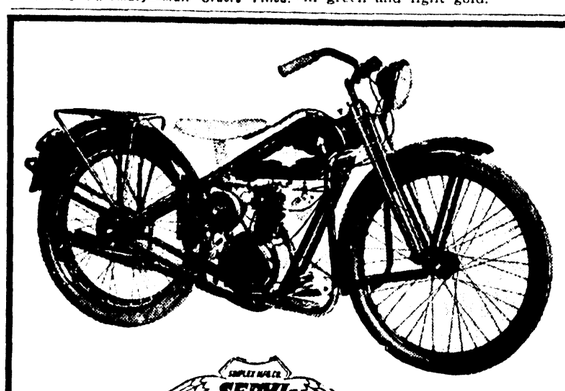
Sister Rose Marie's choir will render musical selections before and after the lecture.

WIFE WILL TAKE AUTO TO GERMANY

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, first Philadelphia area woman to seek a passport to join her husband in Germany, expects to take a 1937 automobile along with her.

Mrs. Powers said her husband, Lt. Joseph W. Powers, has found a home in Berlin, completely furnished except for kitchen utensils. The army has set a 7,500-pound freight limit for wives joining occupation forces.

Mrs. Powers said she and her six-month-old son hope to be in Berlin by Easter Monday.



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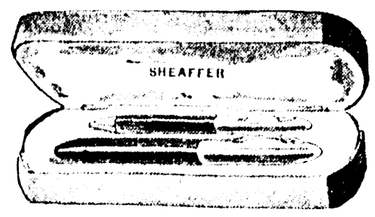

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COMPLETIONS IN AREA REPORTED

Manager Cook Lists New Production In Monroe Sector

The following completions in the Northeast Louisiana gas and oil fields were reported by the department of conservation, minerals division, in Monroe by Duncan S. Cook, area manager, for the week ending Thursday:

Union Parish

A. B. Edwards Co., Taylor et al No. 1, section 34-22-3 East, completed making 5,609,000 cubic feet gas daily open flow. Flow before acidizing, 1,250,000 cubic feet. Rock pressure 825. Total depth 2185.

Richland Parish

Johnston Park Drilling Co., Bradley No. 1, section 36-17-8 East, completed making 513 barrels through one-fourth inch choke. Total depth 3440. Gravity 41.

Murphy Sun Oil Co., Stodghill Thomas No. 1, section 35-17-8 East, completed making 282 barrels through a three-sixteenth inch choke. Total depth 3382. Gravity 42.

Murphy Sun Oil Co., J. E. Holt No. 23, section 20-17-9 East, completed making 243 barrels oil through a three-sixteenth inch choke. Total depth 3454. Gravity 42.

Concordia Parish

California Company, Applegate No. 7, section 14-9-10 East, completed as making 84 barrels through a five-thirty second inch choke. Total depth 12,846. Gravity 60.5. Shut in.

One abandonment was reported in Richland parish as follows:

H. G. Lewis and A. E. Stewart Company, R. R. Rhymes No. 1, section 8-15-5 East. Total depth 4,221 feet. Abandoned March 18.

SCHOOL SURVEY TO BE DISCUSSED

The Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher Association plans an interesting meeting for Thursday afternoon, March 28, at 3:15 p. m. at the school auditorium. The subject for discussion is the proposed School Survey which is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations. The Parent-Teachers' Association is deeply interested in this subject and it is anticipated that views both pro and con will be aired at the meeting.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be present. Fathers interested in the proposed school survey are especially urged to attend this meeting. It is hoped that this discussion will serve to clarify the whole subject.

The moon has no light, twilight, no dawn, no sunrises or sunsets, no clouds, fogs, winds, rain.

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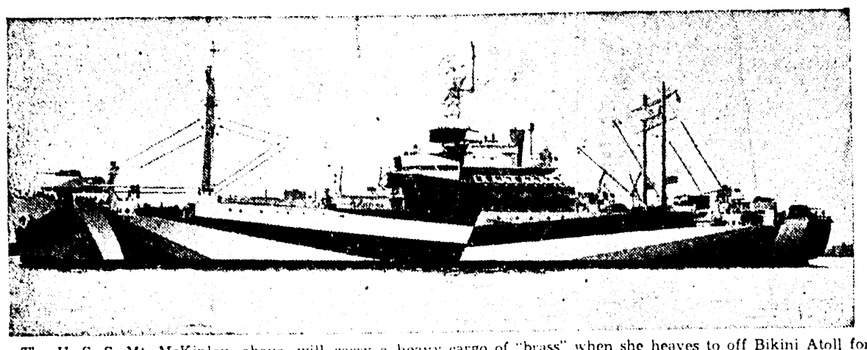

The U. S. S. Mt. McKinley, above, will carry a heavy cargo of "brass" when she heaves to off Bikini Atoll for "Operation Crossroads" next May, for she'll be serving as the flagship for the joint army-navy peace-time atomic bomb tests. (Joint Army-Navy Task Force Photo from NEA)

WILL INSTALL IN OPEN EVENT

Rodney J. Hobbs Post Will Conduct Public Exercises April 2

The Rodney J. Hobbs Post 1809, Veterans of Foreign Wars, voted at last Thursday night's meeting to hold a public installation of post officers recently elected at an open meeting free to the public at the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium Tuesday night April 2. There will be a floor show given by the Misses Roan's school of dancing and acrobatics.

Hudson-Leehy Post V. F. W. officers of West Monroe will be installed at the same time. Burt W. Sperry was elected as post advocate to succeed David I. Garrett. Elliott Thompson was appointed to serve on the Veterans council. Gordon M. LeBlanc was appointed chairman of wrestling program, Eldria Cummings was appointed on the dance committee.

Overseas veterans from almost every battle front and war sector were admitted at Thursday night's meeting, and they included W. C. Leonard, William T. Renwick, Bert H. Bernheim, Burt W. Sperry, H. M. Watson, Luther T. Harper, Logan C. Taylor, Elliott Thompson, Elvey B. Cobb, William G. Faulk, Hoyt W. Sanders, William A. Jones, Carl Trichel, and Roy W. Terry. The installation meeting at the Ouachita Parish High auditorium will begin at 8 p. m. and all posts in the Fifth district are invited to attend as is the public.

Boyle's Notebook

By Hal Boyle

CAIRO, March 23.—(AP)—Mustapha Amin Youssef and his brother, Ali Amin Youssef are identical twins and the "Peck's Bad Boys" of the Egyptian parliament.

Both are six feet, two inches tall and weigh 230 pounds and look as much alike as two scrambled eggs.

When Mustapha announced his candidacy for parliament he met no opposition, but his brother, Ali, had to run against three other men. The territory was large, so the brothers dressed alike and both campaigned simultaneously as Ali Amin Youssef. The opposition was overwhelmed and Ali won easily.

"Such tremendous agility," said his constituents. "Ali seems to be two places at once."

Ali was educated in engineering in England and Mustapha studied government at George Washington University in Washington, D. C. They are co-publishers of the weekly news magazine, "Akhbar Elyom," widely circulated throughout the Middle East.

Mustapha loves America and remembers most warmly a young lady there whom he asked to attend his birthday party. She replied sorrowfully she was engaged for that evening.

"Oh, well," said Mustapha jovially, "perhaps then you will come to my twin brother's birthday party?"

"I'd be only too delighted," replied the young lady seriously. "When is his birthday?"

BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 23.—(AP)—Four hundred delegates will attend the Louisiana Baptist Women's Missionary Union Convention in Alexandria April 2, 3 and 4 at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, the church announced today.

The study of the geography of the moon is known as selenography.

PUBLIC FORUM

A FIREMAN'S REPLY

Monroe, La.,
March 22, 1946.

To the Editor:

Through this medium, it is my deside to answer the letter apearingg in the Public Forum column on March 15, with reference to the absence of fire trucks at certain times from Fire Stations No. 2 and No. 4 located on the South side of Monroe.

I feel that the "Citizen" who filed this article should be fully informed and that the public at large should be acquainted with the facts, in order that any erroneous impression gathered by the "Citizen" and by his article conveyed to the public can be corrected.

It is quite true that we asked for and received permission to call No. 2 and No. 4 trucks to the Central Fire Station for the purpose of open discussions for the betterment of the conditions of the Fire Department and the public interest as much as the various problems which arise with reference to the benefit of any member or members of the organization as a whole.

The article published by the "Citizen" stated that the trucks were taken to No. 1 station, parked on St. John Street by the Baptist church and were deserted at that point, thus leaving Fire Stations No. 2 and 4 also deserted. This "Citizen", not being acquainted with the facts, did not know that these trucks were still in service just as much at the No. 1 Station as they would have been at No. 2 and No. 4 Stations and had a full crew of men ready to ride upon any call. The meeting that was being attended was being held within a distance of about 15 feet from the General Alarm system in Central Station No. 1.

The statement as published was further misleading in stating that trucks were absent from the South side of town one night per month, because, in truth and in fact, the trucks are only taken to these meetings for a period of two hours, or less, at which time they then return to their home stations, as he has evidently been either misled or is not acquainted with the entire facts of the case. These trucks were out on call during the year 1945 a total of 341 times, so it can be readily seen that they were out many more times per month than the "Citizen" stated in his article.

The Constitution of our organization and the object for which it was formed is stated in Article 2, Section 1 of the Constitution which provides that this organization is formed for the purpose of fostering and encouraging a higher degree of skill and efficiency among the members of the Fire Department, the cultivation of friendship and fellowship among its members; the maintenance of proper remuneration for duty performed, and the elevation and improvement of the moral, intellectural, social and economic condition of its members. Section 2 of this Article provides that we shall not strike or take active part in any sympathetic strike as our position is peculiar to most organizations since we are formed to protect the lives and property of the community in case of fire or other serious hazards.

The public should be informed as to what type of business is taken up at these meetings, and I would like to briefly state some of the discussions which have taken place. If there are any members of the Department sick, we discuss what service we may render in order to make those members more comfortable and speed them on to recovery, as we realize the absence of any member somewhat weakens the entire organization. We discuss the condition of streets, building hazards, mistakes in the handling of past fires, cooperation at the scene of a fire, trucks and equipment, stand pipe sprinkler systems, life saving in and out of the city, and any benefit which may better serve and the general care of our own lives and health.

Without these meetings, we cannot give the public the service we are rendering today, and it is felt that the "Citizen" who published this letter on March 15 was either misinformed or did not have access to the entire facts, otherwise, it is believed that he would not have criticized the Department in the manner in which he did.

I am not an officer of our organization nor am I even connected with the Executive Board. I am only one member, but, if any citizen wishes to know why anything is being done, I feel if the proper authorities are contacted an explanation will be forthcoming in detail.

(Signed) JOHN W. WELCH,
No. 2 Fire Station,
South 4th and Stone.

SALVATION ARMY MEET HELD

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 23.—(AP)—Salvation Army officers from 18 Louisiana and Mississippi cities will confer next Wednesday and Thursday in Alexandria on plans for the organization's "Marching Forward" campaign.

ACROSS-MEXICO CANAL IS SOUGHT

Louisianian, Alabaman Think It Would Boost Gulf Trade

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—A ship canal across Mexico, which they believe "would make the gulf ports the great ports of the world," is being boomed by a Louisiana and an Alabama congressman.

Representative Domengeaux, Democrat, Louisiana, plans to introduce a bill authorizing the war department to investigate the engineering and economic feasibility of a canal across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Representative Boykin, Democrat, Alabama, said the message will have his support as "the canal would be one of the greatest things that could ever happen." He said it has been discussed in the House Rivers and Harbors Committee and he intends "to keep it alive."

Domengeaux proposes a canal larger than the one across Panama, which he says now must be enlarged or supplemented with another capable of carrying the newest and largest warships.

"A new canal across the Tehuantepec Isthmus would shorten the distance between gulf and Pacific coast ports by 1,500 miles and would place New Orleans, Mobile and Houston 1,000 miles closer to the Far East," Domengeaux told a reporter.

"Cost and feasibility is something for the U. S. engineers to figure out," he continued, "but it already has been reliably estimated that the canal would effect a gross savings of $300,000,000 to $500,000,000 to our merchant marine within 30 years after completion.

"Gross savings to gulf coast steamship operators would approximate $60,000,000 in 30 years, based on traffic already carried.

"It is my opinion that such a canal would make the gulf ports the great ports of the world. The future of our foreign trade depends upon eastern and Oriental markets, and the canal would not only put southern manufacturers nearer the buyer but also would slice 1,000 miles off shipments from the industrial eastern United States.

"Two Atlantic-Pacific canals have been advocated for national defense, and if they are separated they would be harder to knock out."

"I agree with everything my colleague says," Boykin said. "Now is the time to put it through as a post-war project."

Domengeaux said his bill authorizing the war department study would provide that "due regard be given the sovereignty of Mexico," and reported he already had asked the state department to approach the southern republic regarding such a project.

The Isthmus of Tehuantepec is 180 miles across at the contemplated site of the canal, which would run from the gulf of Tehuantepec on the Pacific to the Bay of Compeche on the Gulf of Mexico.

Salina Cruz, on the west, and Menatitlan, on the east, would be approximate terminals.

PYBURN TO RECEIVE RIVER WORK REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—(AP)—A copy of the report of the chief of U. S. army engineers approving the $7,500,000 Mermentau river flood control and navigation project is being sent Louisiana Public Works Director DeWitt L. Pyburn, Senator John H. Overton has announced.

Senator Overton said in a statement made public here that Lt. Gen. R. A. Wheeler had approved the project, which would be "a great benefit to Southwest Louisiana, an aid to rice irrigation, prevention of salt water intrusion, a flood preventer and an aid to navigation."

Submission of the report to the state public works department is required by law, but approval can be expected from the state, Senator Overton explained. The senator expressed gratitude to Reps. Henry D. Larcade, Jr., and James Domengeaux, as well as the state department of public works, for aid in handling the legislation.

POLES FLYING LOT

WARSAW.—(AP)—The Polish Airlines "LOT" announced passenger service would be started soon between Warsaw and Gdansk (Danzig) and Warsaw and Katowice. "Lot" is negotiating for the purchase of a number of C-47's from demobilized American army units.

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World's Latest Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—Rails and scattered industrials displayed modest upward leanings in today's stock market although many leaders remained in the losing division.

The pace slowed a bit after a fairly active opening. Prices stiffened here and there in the final hour but recessions of fractions to a point or so were plentiful near the close. Transfers ran to around 600,000 shares for the brief proceedings.

Buying again was attributed mainly to hopes for further lifts or eliminations of OPA ceilings and to the belief that the list was in shape to resume the advance interrupted by the February slump.

Bonds and commodities held to a relatively slim groove.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	52¾
Allied Chemical & Dye	199
Allied Mills	33⅝
Allied Stores	52
Allis Chalmers	51½
American Can Company	96½
American Car & Foundry	62⅜
American & Foreign Power	11⅝
American Locomotive	35⅝
American Power & Light	16⅜
American Rad & St S	21
American Rolling Mills	31¾
American Smelting & Refining	66⅜
American Tel & Tel	190¼
American Tobacco B	91¾
American Water Works	24⅞
Anaconda Copper	46⅛
Atchison T & S F	104
Aviation Corporation	12¼
Baltimore & Ohio	24⅛
Barnsdall Oil Company	28½
Bendix Aviation	51½
Best & Company	38⅞
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	102¾
Boeing Airplane	33½
Bucyrus-Erie Company	19⅜
Budd Manufacturing	22½
Burroughs Adding Machine	18¼
Calumet & Hecla	10½
Canadian Pacific	19⅞
Celanese Corporation	68
Celotex Corporation	27¼
Cerro de Pasco	46½
Chesapeake & Ohio	56¾
Chrysler Corporation	128¼
Coca-Cola Corporation	108
Columbia Gas & Electric	11⅝
Commercial Solvents	20¼
Commonwealth & Southern	1½
Consolidated Corporation	8⅜
Continental Can Company	44
Continental Motors	8⅛
Continental Oil Delaware	42
Corn Products	63¼
Crane Company	40
Cuban-American Sugar	14⅞
Curtiss-Wright Company	8⅛
Curtiss-Wright Corporation A	24⅜
Deere & Company	49¼
Douglas Aircraft	107
Du Pont de Nemours	198
Eastman Kodak	244¼
Electric Auto-Lite	69
Electric Boat	30¼
Electric Power & Light	23⅝
Engineers Public Service	3⅞
Firestone Tire & Rubber	77¼
General Electric	46¾
General Foods Corporation	50¾
General Motors	71⅞
Gillette Safety Razor	16⅛
Goodrich B F Company	84⅝
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	68¼
Great Northern pf	58½
Greyhound Corporation	15⅛
Gulf Oil Company	62½
Hudson Motor	33
Illinois Central	34¾
Inspiration Copper	19⅜
International Harvester	89
International Nickel Can	37⅜
International Tel & Tel	24¼
Johns-Manville Products	153
Kansas City Southern	25¼
Kennecott Copper	55
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	65½
Lockheed Aircraft	39¼
Loews Incorporated	36⅜
Long Bell Lumber A	32¼
Lorillard P Company	29¾
Louisville & Nashville	65¼
Masonite Corporation	59½
Mathieson Alkali	30¼
McClelland Stores	31⅜
Mengel Company	26¼
Montgomery Ward	68
Nash-Kelvinator	22⅝
National Biscuit	32⅞
National Can Company	18⅜
National Dairy Products	42
National Distillers	27⅛
National Power & Light	9¾
National Supply Company	20⅜
Newport Industries	38¼
New York Central	27½
International Tel & Tel	33½
Northern Pacific	29
Otis Elevator	33¾
Packard Motor	10⅛
Pan-American Airways	23
Paramount Pictures	73⅜
Penney J C Company	84¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	43⅞
Pepsi-Cola Corporation	34⅞
Phillips Petroleum	68
Pressed Steel Car	24¼
Procter & Gamble	67¼
Pure Oil Company	23½
Radio Corporation	15⅝
Remington Rand	36
Republic Steel Corporation	33⅜
Reynolds Tobacco B	43
Richfield Oil Company	13⅞
Sears Roebuck	42⅞
Shell Union Oil Company	33¼
Simmons Company	49½
Sinclair Oil Company	19⅛
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company	15⅞
Southern Pacific	68⅜
Southern Railway	52⅜
Sperry Corporation	34
Standard Brands	17¾
Standard Oil California	46¼
Standard Oil Indiana	39¼
Standard Oil New Jersey	67¼
Stone & Webster	20⅝
Studebaker Corporation	31
Swift & Company	39
Texas Company	57⅝
Tidewater A Oil Company	20⅛
Timken-Detroit Axle	44¾
Timkin Roller Bearing	59¼
Union Carbide	109⅝
Union Oil California	24½
United Air Lines	46
United Aircraft	31½
United Corporation	5⅛
United Drug Stores	33⅛
United Fruit Company	120
United Gas Imperial	23⅞
United States Rubber	48
United States Smelting R & M	68½
United States Steel Corporation	83⅞
Warner Brothers Pictures	35⅛
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	38¼
Western Union Telegraph	38¼
Westinghouse Air Brake	32⅞
Westinghouse Electric	34⅝
Woolworth F W Company	56⅝

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—Stocks mixed; rails, selected industrials firm. Bonds narrow; some rails improve. Cotton firm; trade buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat unchanged at ceilings. Corn unchanged at ceilings. Rye unchanged to 2 3/8 cents up; good demand. Cattle nominally steady. Hogs nominally steady; top $14.85 ceiling.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying and week-end covering. The market closed firm 20 cents to $1.05 a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	26.82	26.87	26.82	26.86b	up 4
July	26.95	27.04	26.94	27.03-04	up 12
Oct.	26.94	27.08	26.94	27.06-07	up 15
Dec.	26.95	27.11	26.95	27.08-10	up 16
Mch.	26.98	27.13	26.97	27.13	up 21

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SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 50 cents a bale higher today. Sales 1,407. Low middling $21.50, middling $26.75, good middling $27.15, receipts 4,161, stock 221,992.

New York

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—The cotton market rose to gains of almost $1.10 a bale in active dealings today. There was heavy trade buying, presumably covering against futures textile sales. Hedging pressure, which was in evidence throughout the week was lacking and traders were forced to advance bid prices to obtain contracts.

Shaping of price control legislation at Washington, which, if adopted, would increase profits to reconverting industries, also contributed to the higher trend. The market, however, seemed to be offering slight resistance to the advance around the 27-cent level.

Futures closed 55 cents to $1.10 a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
May	26.95	27.02	26.95	27.02	up 11
July	26.97	27.07	26.92	27.07	up 13
Oct.	26.94	27.05	26.93	26.02-04	up 11-13
Dec.	26.94	27.07	26.92	27.05-07	up 15-17
Mch.	26.94	27.07	26.94	27.06	up 17
May	26.93	27.07	26.93	27.05b	up 22

Middling spot 27.64n, up 11.

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CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 23.—(AP)—Higher rye prices at Winnipeg and general talk of possible increased ceiling prices for some grains at U. S. market stirred up an active demand for grain futures today.

Wheat and corn held continuously again at ceilings of $1.83 1/2 and $1.21 1/2; oats finished unchanged to 1/4 cent higher than yesterday's close. May 83-cent ceiling; rye unchanged to 2 3/8 up, May $2.21 1/8-1/2; barley unchanged to 1 8 down, May $1.26 1/2 ceiling.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	....	....	....	1.83½
July	....	....	....	1.83½
Sept.	....	....	....	1.83½
Dec	....	....	....	1.83½
CORN—				
May	....	....	....	1.21½
July	....	....	....	1.21½
Sept	....	....	....	1.21½
OATS—				
May	....	....	....	.83
July	....	....	....	.81½
Sept	....	....	....	.81½
Dec	....	....	....	.79
RYE—				
May	....	....	....	2.21⅛-½
July	....	....	....	1.48½
Sept	....	....	....	1.48½
Dec	....	....	....	1.48½

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	23.1	0.5 Rise
Memphis	34	24.2	0.4 Rise
Helena	44	31.5	0.3 Rise
Arkansas City	42	29.2	0.1 Fall
Vicksburg	43	30.2	0.1 Fall
Natchez	48	37.5	0.1 Fall
Baton Rouge	35	29.9	0.2 Fall
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	16.0	1.9 Fall
Monroe	40	*42.0	0.1 Fall
BLACK			
Jonesville	50	51.3	0.1 Fall
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	†16.7	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	52	35.9	1.0 Fall
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	9.9	0.4 Fall
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	20.1	0.2 Rise
ARKANSAS			
Little Rock	23	6.6	0.2 Fall
RED			
Shreveport	39	13.8	0.8 Fall
Alexandria	32	21.4	0.6 Fall

*Stage yesterday morning. †Pool stage.

OFF TO THE AUCTIONS IN HIS OWN PLANE

MARCA, Ill.—(AP)—Farmers often hurry to rural auctions to buy scarce agricultural equipment but few, if any, can keep pace with young James Stoutenborough. He takes off from his 400-acre farm in his two-seater plane, lands in a field near the site of the sale, bids on an item or two, and whizzes back home."

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, March 23.—(AP)—The spot butter and egg markets were unchanged today. Receipts were not available.

Curbs

Curbs: Cities Service, 31 3-4; Electric Bond and Share, 21 1-2; Humble Oil, 54 7-8; Niagara Hudson, 11 1/4; United Gas, 17 1-4.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement	Midg	Rects	Expts	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	26.75	4,161		1,407	221,302
Galveston	26.77	6,589		969	874,623
Houston	26.77	4,326		1,539	713,028
Savannah	27.17	1,166			46,677
Charleston	27.17				41,025
Norfolk					1,651
New York	27.64				2,159
Boston					802
Minor ports					118,669
Total Saturday		16,242		3,915	2,020,597
Total for week		16,242			
Total for season		3,051,165	1,290,978		

Interior Movement	Midg	Rects	Shpms	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	26.75	1,715	4,177	9,991	611,897
Augusta	27.27	604	693	670	178,991
Little Rock	26.75	157	737	174	67,687
Dallas	26.75			551	
Montgomery	26.60			24	
Total Saturday		3,476	5,607	11,440	858,575

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., March 23.—(AP)—The minerals division of the state conservation department today announced in its weekly oil report the completion of 12 wells with initial daily production totaling 2,913 barrels, and the issuance of 27 permits for new wells.

Completions were:

Calcasieu parish, Vinton field, Union Oil Co. of Calif. No. 41-G Matilda Gray, 140 bbls., 9/64" choke.

Concordia, Lake St. John, California Co. No. 5 F. D. Brown, 294 bbls., 9/64".

Iberia, Humble Oil and Ref. Co. No. 2 Mayo Romero, 259 bbls., 1/8".

Jefferson, Bayou La Fleur, California Co. No. 1 E. P. Brady et al.-Lse. 84, 300 bbls., 9/64".

Lafourche, Delta Farms, California Co. No. 27 Delta Farms 1, 238 bbls., 9/64".

Richland, Delhi, Murphy-Sun Oil Co. No. 33 J. E. Holt, 252 bbls., 3/16"; West Delhi, No. 31 J. E. Holt, 251 bbls., 3/16"; No. 1 A. Stodghill, 174 bbls., 3/16"; Johnson Park Drlg. Co. No. 1 Bradley, 513 bbls., 1/4"; Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Noble W. Dunham, 216 bbls., 3/16".

St. Mary, Bayou Sale, Humble Oil and Ref. Co. No. 9 Miami Corp. "I", 214 bbls., 1/8"; Belle Isle, Sun Oil Co. No. 9-A Belle Isle Corp., 62 bbls., 1/8".

Permits were:

Acadia parish, Egan field, Sun-Sohio No. 1 Regan unit "F," S8-10S-1W, to 10,200; No. 2 J. R. Dailey "A," S30-9S-2W, to 10,650.

Caddo, wildcat, Hugh M. Sneed, No. 1 Simmons, S15-16N-14W, to 3,000; Pine Island, J. W. Bailey Nos. A-1 and A-2 Muslow, S32-21N-15W, to chalk zone; Walter Siros No. 2 Siros-Burke, S32-21N-15W, to 1,600; Bayou State Oil Corp. No. 24 Helpman, S16-21N-16W, to Nacatosh; C. R. Schuster Production Co. No. 1 Hutson, S1-20N-16W, to 1,650.

Concordia, Lake St. John, the Calif. Co. No. 6 A. B. Learned, S24-T9-10E, to 9,300.

Franklin, wildcat, R. J. Caraway and F. L. Bryant No. 1 Mrs. M. L. Ruple, S9-16N-8E, to Paluxy zone.

Jefferson, Bayou Perot, the Calif. Co. No. 4 E. P. Brady, S2-16S-23E, to 10,000; E. Barataria, No. 3 E. P. Brady, et al. 4, S61-16S-24E, to 10,000.

Jeff Davis, S. Jennings, Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 8 South Jennings unit, S15-10S-3W, to 12,000.

Lafourche, Leeville, the Texas Co. No. 2 W. C. Clifton, S23-21S-22E, to 10,500; Delta Farms, the California Co. No. 30 La. Delta Farms, S30-16S-23E, to 9,500.

Lincoln, Hico, the California Co. No. 1 T. L. James and Co., S31-20N-3W, to 10,000.

Plaquemine, Grand Ecaille, Freeport Sulphur Co. Nos. 267-68-69 Cockrell-Moran, all S--T20S-R26E, no depths listed; Grand Bay, Gulf Rfg. Co. No. 24 Grand Prairie Levee Dist. "A," S7-20S-19E, to 10,000 Miocene; West Bay, Gulf Rfg. Co. No. 13 La State "PP," S26-22S-30E, to 11,000 Miocene.

Pointe Coupee, Lettsworth area, Humble Oil and Rfg. Co. No. 1 W. R. Buffington, S84-1S-7E, to 12,000.

Richland, Delhi, Murphy-Sun No. 1 Dozier-Bridges unit, S26-17N-9E, to May zone; Berkshire Oil Co. Nos. 1 and 2 Robinson, S27-17N-9E, to 3,600; Big Creek, Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 2 S. M. Smith, S6-16N-8E, to Tuscaloosa-Glen Rose zone.

St. Landry, Shuteston, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Lavergne-Brinkhaus unit, S37-7S-4E, to 10,400.

The state of Texas was an independent republic for nearly a decade after winning independence from Mexico.

ANNOUNCES SUPPORT PRICE FOR TURKEYS

DALLAS, Tex., March 23.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today a price support program to aid producers in marketing their turkeys during the present feed emergency.

Support price for live turkeys in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana is 20.5 cents per pound for hens, live weight. For grade A hens, New York dressed, the support price is 28.5 cents per pound. Price for tom turkeys is 19.5 cents per pound, live weight, and 27.5 cents for grade A toms, New York dressed. In Kansas, prices will be one-half cent per pound higher. Grade B dressed turkeys in all states will be one and one-half cents a pound lower.

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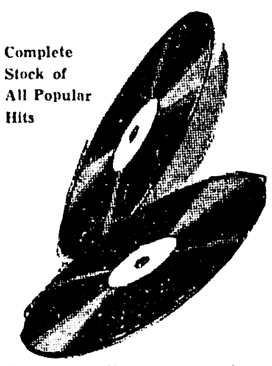

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7:30 A. M. ..... The Holy Eucharist
9:30 A. M. ..... Church School
11:00 A. M. ..... Morning Prayer—Sermon by the Rector
2:30 P. M. ..... Holy Baptism
5:00 P. M. ..... Evensong—Reading, Day by Day

RAYVILLE—ST. DAVID'S
9:30 A. M. ..... The Holy Eucharist

WEEK DAYS

THE HOLY EUCHARIST:
Monday—The annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 A. M.
Wednesday ..... 9:00 A. M.
Friday (Business People) ..... 7:20 A. M.
Saturday (Children's Eucharist) ..... 9:00 A. M.
EVENSONG:
Tuesday ..... 4:30 P. M.
Wednesday—Sermon by visiting priest ..... 7:30 P. M.
Thursday ..... 4:30 P. M.
Friday ..... 4:30 P. M.
STUDY CLASSES:
Tuesday—Woman's Auxiliary ..... 3:15 P. M.
Thursday—Woman's Bible Class ..... 3:15 P. M.

A LENTEN PRAYER: "O Lord, take my heart, for I cannot give it to Thee: and when Thou hast taken it, keep it, for I cannot keep it for Thee; and save me in spite of myself, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen" (Archbishop Francis Fenelon).

Behind Russia's Iron Curtain

The Story of Stalin's Viceroys

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the third of six dispatches dealing with the men "Behind Russia's Iron Curtain", written for NEA Service by a veteran foreign correspondent.

By JOACHIM JOESTEN
NEA Special Correspondent

NEW YORK, March 23.—(NEA).—Stalin's viceroy in Romania, Premier Petru Groza, is even more of a paradox than Finland's Paasikivi. He is the type of a man whom the Soviets inevitable would exile to Sibera. Yet, he heads a Communist government.

Groza is anything but a proletarian. He is what the Russians would call a kulak—a prosperous gentleman farmer. At one time or another he has been hotel owner, banker and industrialist. For all his wealth and social prominence, however, Groza stands very far to the left. He is not a member of the Communist party, however.

Up to a year ago, he was virtually unknown abroad. Since he became Premier, on March 6, 1945, he has been frequently in the news but details about his antecedents and his personality are still sparse.

A burly, tough-looking fellow, with keen eyes under beetling brows, white hair clipped close on the sides, and a Mussolini-type jaw, Groza is in his early sixties. He hails from Deva in Transylvania—that picturesque borderland, ringed by the Carpathians, which for so long has been a source of trouble between Magyars and Romanians.

Son of a clergyman, who also was a wealthy landowner, Petru received a careful education in what was then the Austro-Hungarian double monarchy. Transylvania is populated chiefly by Romanians, but it has a large Hungarian minority, and a somewhat smaller German one.

During his youth, the Magyars were in full control, pursuing a strict racial policy. Thus Groza, though a Romanian, imbibed a predominantly Magyar culture at school. He still speaks Hungarian fluently and has recently stretched out the hand of friendship to the new Budapest regime.

As a youn man, Groza added a great deal to the vast estate he had inherited from his father. When Transylvania was annexed to Romania in 1918, he possessed several thousand acres of farm land, three hotels, a bank in his home town of Deva, a textile factory in Sighisoara and a distillery in Arad.

About that time he also went into politics, joining the People's Party of General Alexandre Averescu. That party was born under the fear of Russia and Communism, then so prevalent among the propertied classes of Romania.

Groza at that time stood just about at the antipodes of where he stands now. In the following years, however, he gradually worked his way toward the Left.

He opposed the rise of Fascism in his country. When General Ion Antonescu established his dictorship with

Nazi help, Groza was thrown into a concentration camp.

Sought Land Reforms

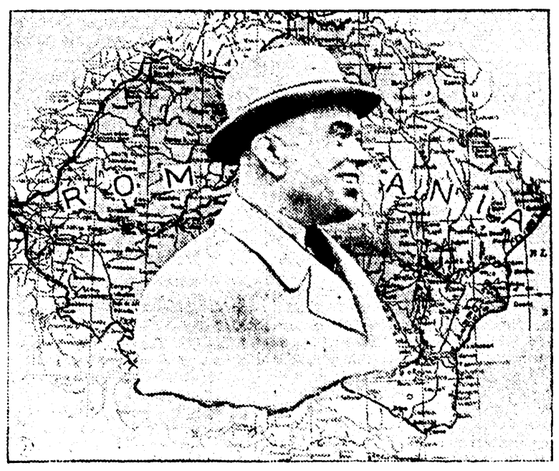
He was released, along with thousands of other political prisoners, after King Michael's dramatic ouster of Antonescu on Aug. 23, 1944. He immediately re-entered the political arena, as head of the newly formed Plowmen's Party, which advocated a drastic land reform.

One day, as he walked through the foyer of Bucharest's famous hotel, the Athenee Palace, Groza was set upon by two enraged fellow landowners. Fists flew as Groza, a man of athletic build and exceptional strength, charged back like an angry bull. After a brief and unhappy melee, the two assailants retreated.

The Plowmen's Party is a virtual element of the so-called National Democratic Front, which, after Romania's defeat, made a determined bid for power with Moscow support.

On Nov. 5, 1944, Groza for the first time entered the government as Deputy Premier under Gen. Constantin Sanatescu. He retained this office also in the Cabinet of Gen. Nicholae Radescu, which was formed a month later.

Groza, and his political friend of the N. D. F., did not get on well with either of the two generals picked by King Michael for the premiership.



If gentleman-farmer and business man Petru Groza had lived in Russia, he probably would have ended his days in Siberian salt mines. In Romania, Stalin ordered King Michael to install him as Premier, gives him full Russian backing.

March 8 he invited Groza to form a Cabinet, which took office three days later. Radescu fled into the British Legation.

Rules With Iron Hand

Groza has ruled Romania with an iron hand. One of his first acts, on March 12, was to proclaim a sweeping land reform, splitting up all estates of more than 125 acres. Previously, Groza himself had voluntarily deeded over his vast form lands to the peasants who used to work for him. He has not given up his other holdings, however.

Stalin, having handpicked Groza for the job as Romanian Premier, promptly acted to provide him with a ready-made popularity. A few days after his installation in office, Groza appealed to Moscow for return of Transylvania (which Hungary had grabbed in 1940 with Axis aid) and got it post-haste.

In Groza's own words: "We addressed the great Marshal Stalin and within one hour he gave us a favorable answer."

Transylvania's reunion with Romania was a festive event. It gave Groza a head start in popularity over his arch-enemy and fellow-Transylvania, Juliu Maniu.

Relations between King Michael and his Moscow-appointed Premier have been marked from the first by a conspicuous lack of cordiality. The King repeatedly but unsuccessfully tried to get rid of his chief of government, appealing even to the Western Allies for help.

Groza not only ignores all Michael's demands for his resignation; he even ignores the Crown's prerogatives. Since last fall he has governed by decrees in council, without bothering to obtain the King's signature.

U. S., Britain Wary

The United States and Great Britain waited for many months before they finally granted recognition to the Groza regime on Feb. 4, 1946. Even so recognition was based on the understanding that the Romanian government would hold unfettered general elections no later than May.

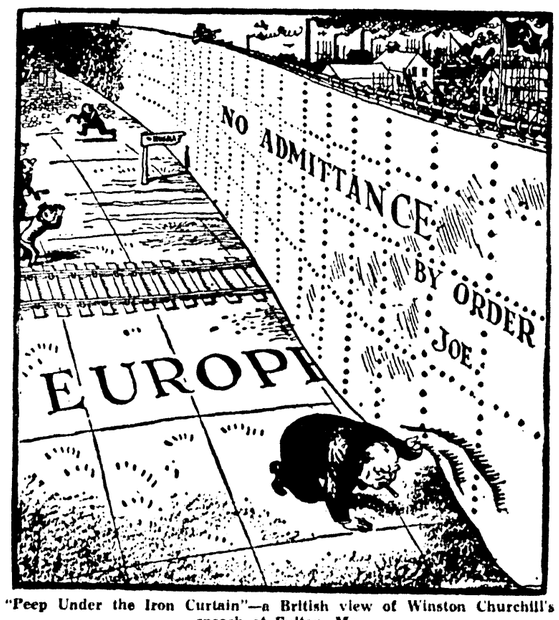
In the meantime, Washington and London are keeping a sharp eye on conditions in Romania, which, from the democratic point of view, still leaves a great deal to be desired. The recent inclusion of some liberal elements has by no means broken the Communists' solid grip on the Groza Cabinet.

In spite of his dictorial ambitions and at times rough-and-tumble manners, Groza is not an unpleasant person to deal with. He is good-natured, affable, and has a keen sense of humor. Straightforward and natural, as a rule, he sometimes overwhelms his visitors with the display of a vast erudition.

According to Sam Pope Brewer, he has a habit of emphasizing his points by jabbing a forefinger toward the persons addressed or slapping a pencil flat on the desk with loud cracks.

A big land owner, who carries out a sweeping agricultural reform. A capitalist who plays a communist game. A tough guy who talks like a professor. That's Petru Groza of Romania.

TOMORROW: Georgieff of Bulgaria.



"Peep Under the Iron Curtain"—a British view of Winston Churchill's speech at Fulton, Mo.

Both Sanatescu and Radescu opposed the radical land reform and the nationalization plans favored by the N. D. F. and by Russia.

Late in February 1945, mass demonstrations organized by the Communist-controlled N. D. F. led to bloody clashes with Radescu's police.

The situation become so tense that Stalin personally intervened in the crisis. Vishinsky was hurried to Bucharest with written instructions to force Groza upon King Michael as Premier.

At the end of three dramatic interviews with Vishinsky, the King bowed to Stalin's ultimatum. On

DRESS REHEARSAL OF LIONS SHOW SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY

Plans Completed For 'Loozy Anna Follies' Thursday Night

A full dress rehearsal of the West Monroe Lions club's black-face show, "Loozy Anna Minstrel Follies," will be held next Wednesday night at the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium, it was announced yesterday by Walter Minniear, president of the club and also director of the minstrel.

The show will be staged Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the O. P. H. S. auditorium and a full house is virtually already assured through advance sales of tickets by members of the club, according to Bob Hines, chairman of the ticket sales.

The event is being described by the Lions as "an old-time, prewar black-face minstrel that's a postwar baby of the West Monroe Lions club" and those who have had an opportunity to view some of the practicing declare it will undoubtedly be one of the best shows of its kind ever presented in the Twin Cities.

The chief characters in the minstrel itself are Joe Preddy, interlocutor; Ernest Eaves, Percy LeBlanc, Alton Burkett, Fred Hoffman, Leo Walsworth, Millard Mitchell, John Bonar, Carner Cooper and Robert Ervin. Mr. Eaves and Mr. LeBlanc also handle the oleo and their act is described as one that'll shiver your timbers with laughter.

Virtually every Lion is in the chorus, which includes such songbirds as Mack Avants, G. B. Folds, Dunbar Hunt, Charlie Wall, Rev. J. T. Hinke, W. D Albritton, Will Morris and many others.

Mr. Minniear will sing "Till the End of Time" and Shelby Cage will sing "Ten-Ten-Tennessee." There'll be dancing by pupils of the Armandine Renaud school of the dance, and Robert Stewart and Martha Prentice will appear in a vocal duet, "Kinky Haired Rastus and His Gal Sal."

The Hungry Five Quartette, composed of Milburn Calhoun, Jimmie Hines, Robert Stewart, Malcolm Thomas and Johnny Rogers, will do their stuff in a special number.

In the last act there'll be specialty numbers by the Cotton County Simple Boloney Orchestra, composed of Hamilton Cage, Floyd Fisher, Jack Kimball, Bobby Branch, Charles DeLand, David Welsh, Wilburn Taylor, K. D. Hayes Jr., Joe Tull, Bruce Facundus, Ed Stinson, Mickey Serex and Ned Wilson Jr.

An outstanding number will be a marimba solo, "The Bells of St. Mary's," by Mrs. C. G. Pearce Jr., formerly Miss Jane Humphries; another will be a solo by J. M. McBeth.

America uses half of its annual lumber supply for construction, the rest for furniture and other manufactured articles.

CLEANUP URGED IN HOMES HERE

Chief Roberts Seeks To Safeguard From Needless Fire Losses

The alarming increase in the number of fires in recent months was cited Saturday by Fire Chief H. E. Roberts in urging all residents of Monroe to join in the current spring cleanup campaign to eliminate hazards that breed fires. It is the cheapest and most effective protection of homes and buildings possible, he declared, because a fire never starts as harmless.

In winter when heating plants are in constant use, the fire curve reaches its peak, Chief Roberts said. The next most dangerous time is spring when high winds, limited humidity, and dry, inflammable wooden roofs may combine to whip a small fire, originating in a pile of rubbish, into a disastrous conflagration.

Citing recent figures compiled by the National Fire Protection Association, a technical, non-profit organization which sponsors spring cleanups, Chief Roberts said fire losses in the United States last year reached the staggering sum of $454,000,000. But even more alarming, he said, is the fact that since November the number of fires has increased from eight to ten per cent over the same period of last year.

"This sharp rise in the fire curve should serve as the most compelling reason why every resident of Monroe should join in the cleanup drive to put his house in order. I can't urge a sense of individual responsibility too strongly. We, at the fire department, stand ready to rush to your aid when a fire occurs, but we can't poke around your homes to find hazards to be eliminated," Chief Roberts said.

The chief cited some conditions that contribute to fires: Accumulated rubbish, old magazines, broken furniture, cleaning rags and other household remnants; discarded, but still useful, clothing should be given to relief agencies, and rags and newspapers surrendered for salvage.

Wiring should be checked, it was urged, for loose connections, electrical replacements were advocated when needed; the outside of the house should be cleaned of debris, leaves, etc.

In the construction of new homes, asphalt shingles was advocated to replace wooden shingles.

Other construction safeguards listed by the chief were: (1) Fire-stops in walls to prevent a small blaze mushrooming up through the house. (2) An adequate wiring system, properly installed. (3) A properly installed heating plant, protected by fire-retarding walls and ceilings. (4) A solid chimney of sound construction, built from the ground up.

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Regarding School Situation in Monroe By
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OPA ADVISORY BOARD IS NAMED

Managers Of 15 Grocery Stores Chosen To Form Group

Fifteen retail grocers were named as an advisory board by the local OPA, at the meeting the past week, it is announced by the local price control board.

Those named are as follows: R. C. Brice, Brice's Super Market; I. W. Rogers, Eureka grocery; G. M. Walker, Walker Bros.; Guy Smart, Guy Smart grocery; G. B. Powell, Powell's Foodland; L. H. Carter, Quality grocery; T. E. Breard, Breard's grocery; F. C. Culpepper, Serv-U grocery; F. L. Faulk, Faulk Bros.; L. C. Leake, L. C. Leake grocery; Frank Pettit, E. and P. grocery; R. A. Cox, C. and M. grocery; D. O. Hogan, Hogan and Sanders; V. C. Spatafora, Consumers' food market; J. R. Younse, Younse grocery.

The advisory board is working to create better understanding of OPA regulations as applied to the retail grocers and are at present arranging to schedule a meeting between OPA district price specialists and the retail grocers of Ouachita parish. The exact date of this meeting will be announced by letter and through the local press when a definite date and meeting place are arranged.

This advisory committee has also gone on record as being in favor of the OPA system of surveys which are made at least once a month and by volunteers. Housewives, and all others, are specifically invited by these merchants to volunteer their services to the OPA. Volunteers render a distinct service to the merchant, the public and the OPA and are urgently needed, the OPA office stated.

DISCLOSE SUICIDES OF TWO HOUSEWIVES

HAMBURG, Germany, March 23.—(AP)—Suicides of two housewives, perhaps from hunger, were disclosed today after groups of Germans again looted bread stores during the night.

The Allied control commission issued a statement tonight, however, denying that bread "riots" in the true sense of the world had occurred in Hamburg, and saying that law and order prevails.

One 45-year-old woman who had used up her month's ration of bread hanged herself in her home. Another woman hurled herself in front of a train.

Extra police patrols on duty during the night were unable to prevent sporadic raids on bread stores.

The control commission declared that "the situation generally has considerably improved during the last few days."

British authorities said last night that additional supplies of cocoa, vegetables, and fish were en route. The present German food ration in this zone is 1,000 calories daily.

25 HURT IN RIOT

BOMBAY, March 23.—(AP)—Twenty-five persons were injured, seven of them seriously, in an outbreak tonight between rival groups of the All-India Congress party and Communist supporters at a Communist-organized election meeting. Brickbats and pop bottles were used as missiles by participants in the fight.

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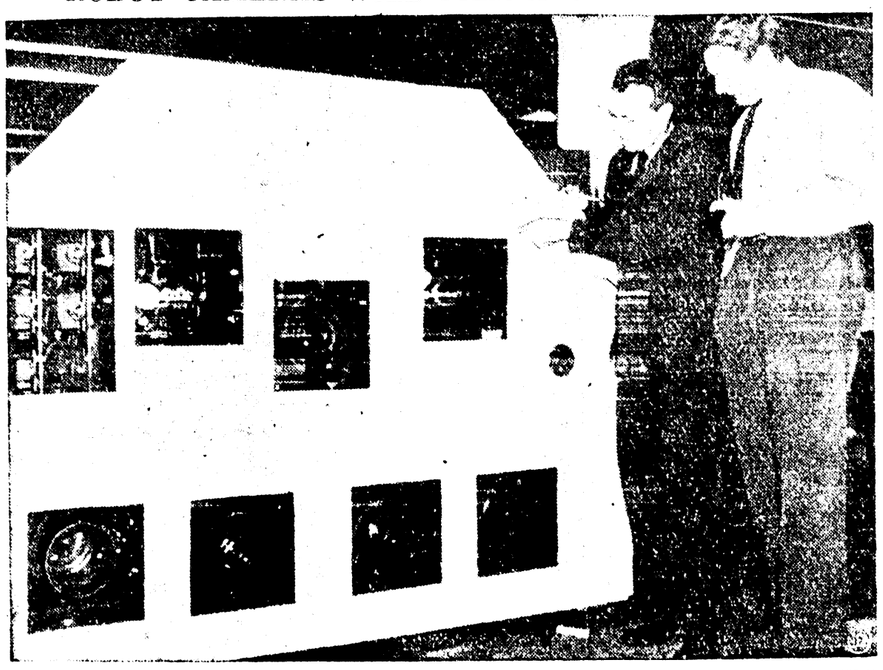

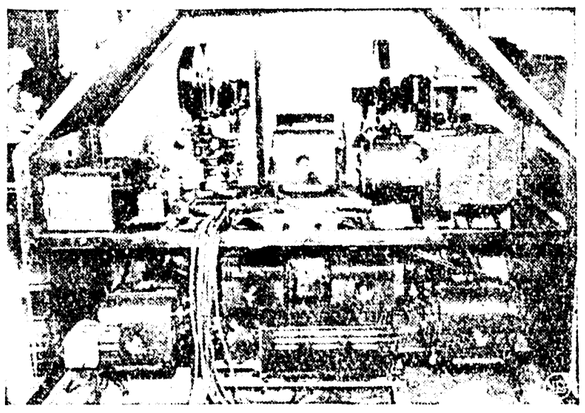

Batteries of radio-controlled movie and still cameras will photograph the joint Army-Navy atomic bomb tests in the South Pacific this summer. These views of exterior, above, interior, at right, show one of the batteries and apparatus which will permit operating the cameras by radio from remote control points. The cameras will be mounted on top of 100-foot steel towers and housed in small rooms, each shielded against radioactive rays. Naval Lt. J. Howard Chamblin, of Mena, Ark., left above, is in charge of aerial and ground photo installations and Dean Hawley, of Glen Rock, N. J., right above, technician, of Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation of Jamaica, N. Y., will help supervise photography.

HIGHLIGHTS OF TRUMAN SPEECH

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—Highlights of President Truman's Jackson Day dinner speech:

Our party system remains one of the massive foundations of our liberty. Only the free play of political opposition can guarantee the survival of civil freedom.

The domestic program of this administration has been a program to make the system of free enterprise work.

The aftermath of war has brought new and pressing problems. Without question, one of the most serious . . . is the danger of a disastrous inflation and subsequent depression in our country.

Unless we can keep prices and rents under control until we have normal production flowing from our factories, our economic stability is in peril.

I am confident that if (new policy on wages and prices) will pave the way for the greatest outpouring of consumer goods that the world has ever seen.

We will never permit our national welfare to be wrecked on the rock of special privilege.

Under our party system, political responsibility must rest with the president and with the majority in the Congress. To meet this responsibility, all our members in the Congress must cooperate wholeheartedly and help carry out our party platform. Unless this is done the party program is delayed. I cannot make too strong my plea for party unity and party responsibility!

We are on our way to a balanced budget and further reduction in the public debt. Full production, maximum employment and a high national income will make this sound program possible.

No phase of economic life has been so completely disrupted as our international economic relations. . . . Here, too, there must be reconversion. World trade must be restored—and it must be returned to private enterprise.

America must lead the way to a better world order. We seek increasingly close friendship with all nations. And we shall strengthen the foundations of the United Nations. Surely, we shall never retreat merely because of dangers along the road to peace and progress.

The solution of the tremendous social problems of our day should not be a partisan affair.

Not merely the future of our political parties is at stake in the coming peace settlements. The future welfare of our country is at stake.

ATOM TESTS

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of the power of the bomb until "all of us are pulling together for peace on all points." He added that the announced postponement would carry the tests close to the typhoon season.

The other official said that the reporter would be entirely safe in saying the first test before the typhoon season was "doubtful" and that the remaining tests necessarily would be postponed.

Key officials in Congress backed up Mr. Truman's sole announced reason for postponement by asserting that it was desired to avoid a mass exodus of lawmakers from Washington while a heavy legislative program is still pending. Talk of other contributing reasons continued on Capitol Hill, however.

Legislators, who also asked not to be named, said congressional leaders had asked the president to order the delay after hearing that the navy had invited about 50 members to witness the tests. Originally, they said, it was planned to have only two members of each chamber make the trip as official representatives.

Chairman Connally, Democrat, Texas, of the Senate foreign relations committee, told a reporter: "I think it is a valuable thing for the Congress members to be present. For that reason, I think the president acted wisely."

Admiral Blandy said he expected the tests to be carried out at the later date along the lines originally planned.

Senator Hoffman in a statement at Columbus, Ohio, said he will ask the Senate to pass a resolution calling for cancellation of the tests.

"The postponement should be made permanent," Huffman said. "It is sheer folly to sink more than one hundred vessels and send to the bottom of the ocean millions of tons of iron together with goats, pigs and sheep, which are proposed to be used as guinea pigs, at a cost of more than $100,000,000."

FORRESTAL EXPECTS TESTS TO BE MADE

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Forrestal said here today that the atomic bomb tests still are definitely planned, with the first test about July 1 and the others possibly in December or January.

"The postponement is not indefinite," he declared at a press conference. "The matter was discussed in a cabinet meeting and the delay was determined for reasons stated by the president.

"It is planned to make the air test about July 1. The second test, on the surface, and the third, below the surface, will be made at a later date, perhaps in December or November."

Forrestal, who is here to address a Jackson day dinner, said the navy would ask Congress to authorize a permanent WAVE force of about 5,000.

"The WAVES were extraordinarily valuable during the war," he said, "and for some tasks they are indispensable."

Questioned regarding complaints of a "caste system" in the armed forces, the navy secretary replied:

"If a man is a stinker when he goes to Annapolis or Harvard or anywhere else he'll be a stinker when he comes out. Also, some men probably were new to authority and did not know how to use it. But I think there was some criticism of all officers because of the actions of a few."

INFANT WEIGHING 14 OUNCES DIES

HOLLYWOOD, March 23.—(AP)—Baby Ververs, who weighed less than a pound when she was born three months prematurely, died today after 41 hours of life.

The child's head was about the size of a tennis ball. She was 14 1/2 ounces in weight and 11 1/2 inches in length.

The baby had been kept in an oxygen tent since it was born Thursday by caesarian section to Mrs. Linda Ververs, 28-year-old wife of Robert M. Ververs, a garage and filling station operator.

Western Pacific And East Asia Have Many 'Displaced Persons'

Interpretation By

James D White

(Associated Press War Analyst)

Somewhat like Europe, East Asia and the western Pacific have large numbers of "displaced persons"—people whom the war has left stranded far from home.

Getting them home is not only a big problem because of the lack of transportation, but as in Europe they sometimes run into political trouble.

China has more D. P.'s than any country anywhere. Fortunately most of them are Chinese—the 25,000,000 who fled westward from the Japanese and now want to go home.

China also still has about a million Japanese soldiers and civilians on her soil, exclusive of Manchuria. Nearly a million already have been sent back to Japan.

Japan this week got another 100 small American ships on loan to carry on this repatriation work, and will soon get still another 100.

Under American supervision the Japanese already operate 147 small craft to bring troops and civilians home from as far south as Indo-China, but apparently nothing yet has been worked out for such areas as the Dutch East Indies, where there still are supposed to be 360,000 troops, partly under arms.

Reporting on the repatriation program out of China this week, General Wedemeyer cited one estimate of 760,000 Japanese troops and 1,200,000 civilians still in Manchuria. Repatriation arrangements for them depend to an extent on Soviet Russia which reportedly has taken some to Siberia.

There are two European categories of displaced persons in Asia. The first has been disposed of in a way by Soviet Russia, which has extended Soviet citizenship to the 20,000 white Russians who have been living along the China coast since World War I, and to fully as many more in Manchuria. In doing this the U. S. S. R. appears to have acquired her largest population minority abroad to date.

In the other European class are the 20,000 or so Jews and other refugees from Hitlerdom in Shanghai. The Chinese government is reserving the right to deport them along with Nazi German and Austrian nationals.

Possibly the most difficult category to deal with is the Korean abroad—mostly in Chinese territory. Before the Manchurian incident Koreans abroad were largely anti-Japanese revolutionaries, but as the Japanese army advanced through Asia and the Pacific the Korean who had been a Japanese serf at home followed the imperial forces as a carpetbagger, enjoying the privileged status of a Japanese national. With this protection he picked up economic crumbs before and behind the army, which all too often turned him into a smuggler or narcotics peddler or both. As the army command accepted "protection money" from such Koreans, they had a pretty free hand and spread into some of the most remote parts of occupied China.

There appears to be at least a million and a half Koreans in Manchuria, and possibly half a million more in China proper, according to some estimates.

In areas where such Koreans take part in Japanese exploitation, the Chinese have indicated firmly that they want them sent home. A Korean committee was sent from Seoul to Shanghai to screen "desirable" applicants for repatriation, and this committee has approved 4,000 out of 6,000 in Shanghai. In North China, without screening, the U. S. marines have sent 6,000 Koreans home and have commitments to send 12,000 more.

An undetermined number of these Koreans—those who have earned hatred through abusing their status as part of Japan's imperial system—may never be welcomed anywhere, at home or abroad.

One woodchuck may eat as much as two pounds of greens in a day.

NAVY

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the man whom we honor tonight. He recognized that the survival of this nation, that the success of its government, depend not upon the leadership of a select few, but rather upon the ability of the people to understand what government means and what part they play in directing government."

Forrestal said he did not believe that the difference in Russian and American concepts of government, economics and social organization "necessarily means that we have to fight each other to prove the success of either."

"I think the best way to convince the rest of the world of the success of our system" he maintained, "is not by destroying any other system, but rather by the example of success itself—a success which politically and socially means the continuous and sure extension increasing opportunity, of increasing education, of an increasing division of the fruits of society among all members of it, without denying to the leaders who make great contributions either in terms of science, or production, or management, or of government, the rewards . . . which go with great accomplishments."

The navy secretary said it had often been "stated as a deplorable fact" that the Democratic and Republican parties both contained "cross-cuts and schisms of economic thinking."

"I question whether this is an evil things," he continued, "whether it would necessarily be of great benefit to have two parties, one radical and one conservative. May it not be that the genius of government in this country has been our ability to balance in both parties the Radical and Conservative, to temper the extreme zealots . . . and at the same time to challenge the complacent inertia of Conservatives so as to make them see that people must have the sense of constant movement along the road to a good life?"

Forrestal said that until the United Nations structure is more firmly established, we must retain adequate military strength, and "so long as power is necessary to obtain peace, it must reside with those whose history shows that they have not abused their power."

"The seapower of our navy," he continued, "guarantees for us and other peaceful governments the freedom of the seas, the security of the great ocean lanes over which our commerce flows, and it protects those lanes in case we are again driven to the use of force against any international aggressors."

Forrestal praised Admiral Aaron S. Merrill, Mississippian, who now commands the Eighth naval district with headquarters here, as "a leader who embodies the highest traditions of the naval service." The secretary said:

"To the boldness of his tactics in night operations in the narrow and difficult waters running from the Solomons to the Admiralties and New Guinea, Admiral Halsey attributes a large measure of our success in clearing the South Pacific waters of Japanese naval power.

"The bombardments of New Guinea and Kolombangara Islands and the battle of Empress Augusta Bay off Bougainville reflect honor and glory upon the American navy. High on the list of men who helped to make that record is 'Tip' Merrill."

Forrestal said the navy owed a debt also to Louisiana's Senators Overton and Ellender and Representative Hebert.

LARGER GIFTS

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was on the scene. He received many times his contribution and he was not forced to wait to be recompensed.

The practical workings of the Red Cross are too well known to be recounted continually. Everyone is sold or should be sold, on this wonderful remedial and wholly American institution.

Acknowledged on Saturday noon were the following donations:

previously acknowledged, $21,546.42; Ira Cagle, $10.00; Miss Pauline Rawlings, $5.00; Collen's Five Point Pharmacy, $100.00; Collen's Five Point Pharmacy Employes, $6.00; D. M. Collens, $5.00; J. A. Thompson, $5.00; J. W. Collens, $5.00; Lisotta's Bar, $50.00; Auto Lee Store, $15.00; Faye Heard, $5.00; Harriet Hersch, $5.00; Palace Employes, $120.00; Elna Nightingale, $5.00; Ouachita National Bank Employes, $35.00; F. F. Millsaps, $10.00; T. C. Standifer, $18.00; W. C. Oliver, $18.00; Ben Downing, $25.00; Cox and Frazer, $200.00; Cox and Frazer Employes, $5.00; Claude Kramer, $5.00.

R. G. Frazier, $5.00; Green Mill, $40.00; Green Mill Employes, $15.00; E. R. and Lela King Breard, $25.00; Mrs. Louis Masur, $150.00; Evelyn Reims, $10.00; Community Store Employes, $4.50; Mrs. Lena Loper, $5.00; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hyle, $10.00; Mrs. J. C. Theus, $5.00; Thomas R. Gilhula, $5.00; O. R. Brauer, $5.00; J. W. Stanley, $5.00; James Mackine Works and Employes, $66.00; Southern Hardware Co. Employes, $16.00; Fred Levi, $25.00; George Gunby, $50.00; United Gas Pipe Line Co., $600.00.

Total to date, $23,239.92.

SEEKING TO LOCATE VICTIM'S RELATIVES

Authorities in Pennsylvania and North Carolina were reported yesterday attempting to locate relatives of Robert Erwin, 46, Monroe Negro, who was killed at Ruston Saturday a week ago. The body is being held at Miller's Funeral Home here, pending word from relatives, with funeral plans set for next Friday if relatives are not located.

The Negro, employed by the Louisiana Tractor and Machine Company, Monroe, for 24 years, was accidentally killed while unloading a tractor, it was reported. It was said that in the unloading process a big cable snapped suddenly, grabbed Erwin's leg in a loop of steel and tossed him into the air. He struck his head on the machine as he fell.

Acquaintences said the victim has a father living in Philadelphia and a daughter in North Carolina. If they are not located, funeral services will be held at Miller's Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the Negro will be buried here.

DEATHS

A. O. MOREAU, JR.

A. O. Moreau, Jr., 59, 603 North 4th street, West Monroe, died early Saturday morning in a local sanitarium.

The body will remain in the chapel of Hall Funeral Home until time for funeral services which will be held there Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Dr. C. E. Autrey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, West Monroe, officiating. Interment will follow in Hasley Cemetery.

Mr. Moreau is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Lolley, Sterlington, and Miss Yvonne Moreau, West Monroe; two sons, Thomas O. Moreau and Murel A. Moreau, West Monroe; one brother, Moses Moreau, Orange, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Thomisee, West Monroe; Mrs. Alice Gallien, Orange; Mrs. Arthur Harper, Orange, and his father, A. O. Moreau, Sr., Orange.

Pallbearers will be Garrett Rachael, Sam Wilson, Buddy Rogers, Arthur Moore, James Johnston, W. J. Tyler, Grady Brown, Johnny Kilpatrick, and Howard Delancey, all employes of Brown Paper Mill and co-workers of Mr. Moreau.

STATES PARTY

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lationist policies would inevitably lead to world disaster."

Like Mr. Truman, Wallace upheld the idea of a two-party system. In it, he said, Democrats must be the party of progress.

To "win the people's peace of abundance for all," Wallace said, Democrats must provide effective, determined and fighting leadership.

Placing Mr. Truman in the company of Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Wilson and Roosevelt, Wallace said no president can hit hard in the people's cause without being reviled.

"But now is the time when hard blows must be struck," he went on. "Now is the time for us to earn the bitter opposition of selfish men of special interests.

"And Mr. President, I know that you will forgive me here, for taking a little glance ahead at Tuesday, Nov. 5. We can stand the revolving, the insults—yes, even the lies—if we deserve and get the people's votes on that day."

Wallace termed the Republican party leadership "reactionary" and "true to their big stockholders." To them, he said, property always must come first.

Mr. Truman referred once to "special privilege," saying that the national welfare never will be allowed to be wrecked upon its rocks.

The Democratic party, he said must keep faith with the American people, must "continue to merit the confidence" of the people.

"This administration," he stressed, "will not be found wanting."

He put in another plug for a 2,700,000-home housing program which the administration submitted to Congress. It took a buffeting in the House, where southern Democrats teamed up with Republicans to strip away proposals for price ceilings on old dwellings and subsidies for extra production of building materials.

The president termed these features "vital". He said they are intended to halt further inflation in real estate.

Inflation and a subsequent depression, the chief executive declared, are a source of danger. But he renewed assurances that the administration's domestic program is aimed at removing danger spots which threaten free enterprise and that establishing higher living standards for the nation.

For the president, it was the first speech definitely labelled political since he entered the White House.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF HUEY P. LONG DIES

BATON ROUGE, La., March 23.—(AP)—Gilman McConnell, brother-in-law of the late Sen. Huey P. Long and supervisor of construction for the State Capitol building, died in a hospital here today after a long illness.

A native of Indiana, McConnell came to Shreveport with his family when he was 12 years old and later lived in Baton Rouge.

After the state capitol was completed, he served eight years as superintendent of building and grounds, and later was employed by the U. S. housing authority.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Huey P. Long, and Mrs. Allen Hollingsworth; and two brothers, David and Lee McConnell, all four of Shreveport.

TEN APPLICANTS PASS BAR TESTS

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—(AP)—Henry P. Dart, Jr., chairman of the Supreme Court of Louisiana committee on bar admissions, announced today that ten Louisiana applicants had successfully passed examinations for admission to the bar given March 12-13. They will be sworn in at ceremonies before the Supreme Court on Wednesday, March 27.

The successful applicants are:

Betty Ann Gremillion, Baton Rouge; Robert Clyde Hargrove and Carr B. Smith, both of Shreveport and the following from New Orleans:

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

REUTHER

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by Thomas was "irresponsibility bordering on treason."

Reuther replied to the speech made by Thomas this afternoon in which the UAW president said he was disturbed because David Dubinsky, an AFL vice-president, gave money to the General Motors strike fund.

Thomas had made that statement in accusing industry "supported by top leaders of the AFL" of trying to move into the UAW-CIO "from within."

Reuther said Dubinsky's union, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, gave $86,000 to the strike fund, but he said this money was raised by a United Labor committee, including James Carey, Allan Haywood, and other CIO leaders.

Reuther said Thomas had resorted to the "height of stupidity" in implying that Reuther might be trying to lead the U. A. W. into the A. F. of L.—"but when you are desperately trying to hang onto a swivel chair, you will use anything."

Thomas, in his speech, singled out Dubinsky and made an oblique reference to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers (A. F. of L.).

His speech embraced a ten-point program for the union, including "industry-wide" agreements and an annual wage guarantee for Auto Industry workers.

"There is a man in the A. F. of L.," Thomas said, "who during the General Motors strike gave money to the General Motors strikers.

"I say to you frankly that I am worried about that situation. That same man, during the period before Homer Martin was expelled from our union, gave $25,000 to the U. A. W.-C. I. O. That man is none other than Dave Dubinsky.

"There are many people who say Dave Dubinsky is an honorable man. But I say he's a good friend of John L. Lewis."

The mention of Homer Martin was a reference to the time when Martin was ousted as president of the auto union in 1938 after a split in the U. A. W.'s top leadership.

Thomas, successor to Martin and who has since held the office in an unbroken series of terms, faces a potential battle now with Walter P. Reuther, General Motors strike leader, for the union's highest office. The convention will elect officers on Wednesday.

The Thomas forces were joined today by Richard T. Leonard, U. A. W. national Ford director and member of the International executive board.

Leonard, announcing his candidacy for one of the union's two vice-presidencies, pledged his support to re-election of Thomas. Leonard headed the union negotiation in the recent Ford Motor Company agreement.

In assailing the A. F. of L. and industry, Thomas said "they cannot destroy the U. A. W.-C. I. O. from the outside so now they are moving from within."

HOOVER CALLS FOR FOOD AID IN ITALY

ROME, March 23.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover said today that everything humanly possible to meet the food crisis in Italy must be done during the crucial 120-day period until the harvests begin.

Hoover, members of his party and UNRRA officials conferred with Italian High Commissioner for Food Mentasti, who thanked the former president and the American people for the help he said they had given to Italy.

Earlier today, after a 25-minute audience with Pope Pius XII, Hoover said he found the pontiff "intensely interested" in the food problem and "very anxious about the famine situation in the world."

(In Warsaw it was officially announced that the Hoover mission was expected to arrive there March 28 to make a three-day study of the food situation in Poland before proceeding to Helsinki via Stockholm.)

FRENCH PHYSICIAN DIES

PARIS, March 23.—(AP)—Dr. A. Joseph Riviere, 87, dean of French medical men and one of the pioneers in electrotherpapy and physiotherapy, died today.

Modern first aid practice has been traced back to the "Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem," founded nearly 900 years ago in England to give aid to pilgrims on the way to the Holy Land.

MORGAN IS GIVEN SEVEN-YEAR TERM

BATON ROUGE, La., March 23.—(AP)—Fred J. Morgan of Baton Rouge, convicted of manslaughter in the shotgun slaying of his mother-in-law last June, was denied a retrial and was sentenced to serve seven years in the state penitentiary by Judge Caldwell Herget in district court here yesterday.

His wife, Nora, originally a prosecution witness who changed her testimony to aid her husband in his attempt to get a new trial, was charged with perjury during the hearing by District Attorney Dewey Sanchez. Her bond was set at $1,000.

Mrs. Percy Babin, Morgan's mother-in-law, was killed during an interchange of shotgun blasts between her husband and her son-in-law after a family quarrel at the Babin home near here.

MAY MERGE TWO TECH SOCIETIES

RUSTON, La., March 23—(Special)—Plans for merging the Louisiana Tech YMCA and YWCA to form a Tech Student Christian association are being studied here, Charles Turrentine, YMCA president, has announced.

The decision to join the two groups into a single unit was reached in an attempt to revise interest in the campus YWCA, which has been inactive for several years.

The Student Christian association is a relatively new national movement joining the activities of the two groups in order to stimulate greater student interest in this type of organization, Turrentine said.

At a meeting set for Wednesday, March 27, the group will organize formally and elect officers.

TULANE BUYS FISH 3,500 YEARS OLD

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—(AP)—Tulane University bought a 3,500-year-old fish from Khan Khalil of Egypt.

Mummified and linen-wrapped, it had been taken from the tomb where Pious ancients placed it to provide food for the after world. Dr. E. S. Hathaway of Tulane's zoology department X-rayed the purchase to determine the species.

When the pictures were developed, Tulane found the creature brought across three and a half millenniums and 6,700 miles of distance to the banks of the Mississippi was—a catfish.

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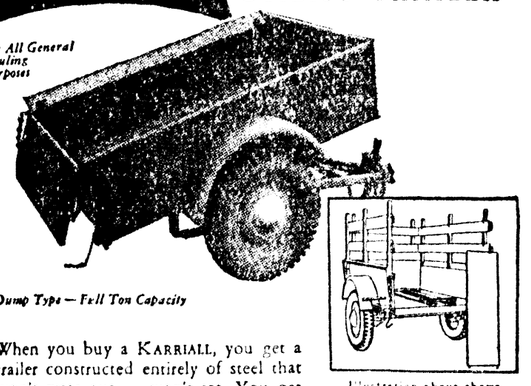

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CEREMONIAL TO BE DOKEY EVENT

Groups From Three States Will Be Represented Here

The Dokeys will hold their spring ceremonial Tuesday, March 26. Festivities will begin at 3:00 p. m. and a chili supper will be served in the banquet hall of the Knights of Pythias at 7:30 p. m.

The ceremony will begin at 8.00 p. m. A very large class of candidates will be initiated into the order. There will be a large group of Dokeys from Little Rock, Ark., headed by Arnold Meyers; Shreveport Temple will be represented by a large group of Dokeys; Vicksburg, Miss. will be here headed by P. G. C. A. H. Koerper and Bob Young; Jackson and Meridian, Miss. will be represented. This promises to be the largest ceremony to be held in Monroe in a long time. All local members of the Dokeys are urged to be present. A gala event is promised to all who attend.

Pythian Sisters will initiate a large class of candidates Monday night. Refreshments will be served. The hostesses of the occasion will be: Mrs. L. Butler, Mrs. Sallie Garner, Ada Eois Timmerman, Ozelle Thompson, Louise Hull and Rulyn Hughes.

The third rank, that of knight, was conferred on a large class of candidates by Stonewall lodge, Knights of Pythias, on Thursday night.

Those initiated were: J. R. Stewart, W. D. Jackson, J. B. Whitfield, S. C. Butler, James C. Bryan, I. L. Calk, William McDowell, J. C. Thrower, Billy Sullivan, J. R. Roark, James M. Pope, Lloyd Chambliss, James E. Kelly, J. E. Purifoy and M. D. Jones.

Dr. F. C. Shelton, chancellor commander, urges all candidates for the degree of page to be present for the next class.

All who have candidates for initiation are asked to bring them April 4.

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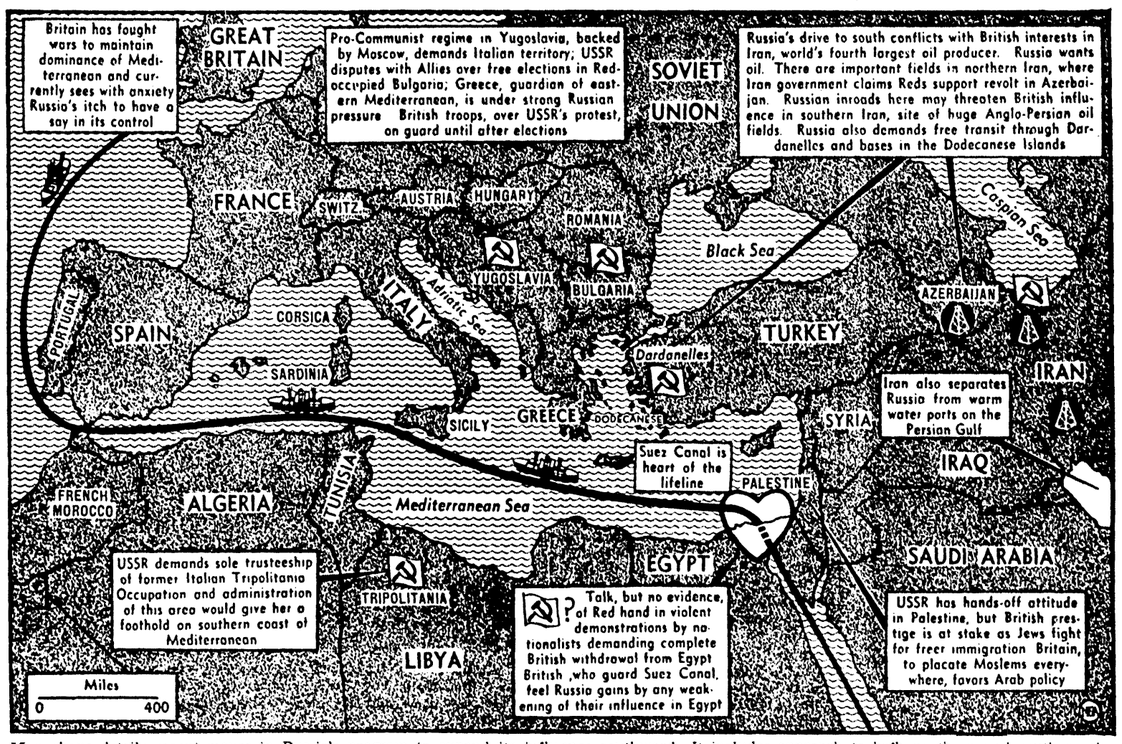
Britain has fought wars to maintain dominance of Mediterranean and currently sees with anxiety Russia's itch to have a say in its control
GREAT BRITAIN
Pro-Communist regime in Yugoslavia, backed by Moscow, demands Italian territory; USSR disputes with Allies over free elections in Red-occupied Bulgaria; Greece, guardian of eastern Mediterranean, is under strong Russian pressure British troops, over USSR's protest, on guard until after elections
SOVIET UNION
Russia's drive to south conflicts with British interests in Iran, world's fourth largest oil producer. Russia wants oil. There are important fields in northern Iran, where Iran government claims Reds support revolt in Azerbaijan. Russian inroads here may threaten British influence in southern Iran, site of huge Anglo-Persian oil fields. Russia also demands free transit through Dardanelles and bases in the Dodecanese Islands
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SARDINIA
IRAN
Iran also separates Russia from warm water ports on the Persian Gulf
SICILY
GREECE
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SYRIA
Suez Canal is heart of the lifeline
IRAQ
FRENCH MOROCCO
ALGERIA
TUNISIA
Mediterranean Sea
PALESTINE
SAUDI ARABIA
USSR demands sole trusteeship of former Italian Tripolitania Occupation and administration of this area would give her a foothold on southern coast of Mediterranean
EGYPT
TRIPOLITANIA
Talk, but no evidence, of Red hand in violent demonstrations by nationalists demanding complete British withdrawal from Egypt British, who guard Suez Canal, feel Russia gains by any weakening of their influence in Egypt
USSR has hands-off attitude in Palestine, but British prestige is at stake as Jews fight for freer immigration Britain, to placate Moslems everywhere, favors Arab policy
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Map above details recent moves in Russia's program to expand its influence southward. It includes approach to both northern and southern shores of the Mediterranean, vital link in Great Britain's lifeline to India, the East Indies and Australia.

Expose Of Nazi Spy Ring Stirs Capital

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FBI, War And State Departments, Congress, Study NEA Disclosures

By Douglas Larsen
(NEA Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(NEA)—Publication of the details of how the Nazi spy machine funneled military and diplomatic information, which the Allies believed to be top secret, through neutral Sweden during the war has caused a considerable stir in Washington officialdom and has set off inquiries by congressment and federal agencies.

The expose of German espionage was made in nine exclusive NEA Foreign Service dispatches from Stockholm. Copies of the dispatches are in the hands of the federal bureau of investigation for further study and reference. Experts in the war and state departments are studying the dispatches in an effort to plug up possible future leaks in information and as a basis for comparison of German intelligence techniques.

The accounts revealed that the Nazis knew many of the details of America's newest combat plane designs and had accurate aircraft production figures while that information was supposed to be classified as top secret. A spokesman for the air force has said that Allied intelligence was aware that the Germans had many espionage agents operating in Sweden and that certain Allied secrets were leaking out to the enemy. But he added that the expose is filling many gaps in their knowledge of just how much the Germans knew and how they were able to get the information.

In all government intelligence service offices the accounts are receiving special attention in light of recent congressional demands for America to maintain a counter-espionage system throughout the world, and demands that the United States tighten its security on military and state information.

The whole subject of espionage between countries has currently been headline news with charges that Russia has been attempting to spy-out secrets of the atomic bomb. One of the important facts revealed by the expose, several government officials have said, is that the Germans apparently knew nothing about the A-bomb. Of the reams and reams of inside information that went through Karlavaegen 59, address of the Nazi spy headquarters in Stockholm, there wasn't one word mentioned about the new bomb, the NEA dispatches show. Government officials here say this proves that information can be kept secret and out of the hands of the enemy if enough attention is paid to security.

Swedes Watched Spy Activities

STOCKHOLM, March 00.—(NEA)—The afternoon newspaper Expressen reports that the Swedish General Staff followed activities at the Nazi spy center, Karlavaegen 59, throughout its operation and advised Allied legations of its existence.

A German army chauffeur for the Nazi military attache in Stockholm was an Allied counterspy, Expressen says, as was a Czech refugee now living in Prague.

Senators 'Shocked'

Investigations of how effective Nazi spying really was during the war is expected to get under way in both the Senate foreign and military affairs committees. Five members of the military affairs committee, who were shown the information possessed by NEA Service before it was generally released, said they were "profoundly shocked" at what was revealed and promised further action.

Senator Styles Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, a member of both the foreign affairs and military affairs committees of the Senate, has been analyzing the information contained in the dispatches and plans to lay the results of his study before both committees very soon. Bridges has been one of the most outspoken congressmen for extension of American intelligence activities for greater security for our military and diplomatic secrets.

The general effect of the expose has been two-fold in Washington. Many congressmen and government officials say the accounts point up the need for speed in setting up the United Nations Organization so that spying and espionage activities will no longer be needed by countries as a defense.

And especially among the military officials the reaction has been that the expose proves that America should place just as much emphasis on counter-intelligence and security as foreign countries do.

Although it is known that Swedish diplomats here read the accounts with avid interest because of the mention of the Swedish government, official comment was refused by the embassy.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN STATE INCREASES

BATON ROUGE, La., March 23.—(AP)—Unemployment in Louisiana continued to increase during February and by March 1 had reached an estimated 100,000, R. D. Reeves, state director of the U. S. Employment Service, reported today.

"Employment levels remained practically stable in Louisiana during February with minor losses in some industrial groups being offset by minor gains in others. No appreciable changes were observed in any industrial groups," Reeves said.

The state director attributed the increase in unemployment to the rapid demobilization of the armed forces with returning veterans not being immediately employed or replacing employed workers who, in turn, moved into the ranks of the unemployed.

"Of the approximately 100,000 unemployed workers in Louisiana, 35 per cent are veterans of World War II and 20 per cent are women," Reeves declared, adding that nearly 20 per cent of all World War II veterans now in Louisiana are included in the ranks of the unemployed.

"The only major factor that is retarding full employment in Louisiana seems to be the continued shortage of construction materials and consumers goods," the director stated. "Desire for goods and services, ability to pay for them, adequate financing and distribution facilities all exist and result in an unprecedented demand.

"As a consequence of this, the ultimate outlook for an increase in employment and the holding of unemployment to a minimum is encouraging.

"Nevertheless, because of prevailing national production uncertainties, the short-range outlook is continued gradual increase in unemployment in Louisiana until more settled national conditions result in a release of goods to satisfy the accumulated demand. New construction alone could reduce unemployment to the minimum—directly and indirectly—if materials were available in sufficient quantities."

A melodrama originally was a dramatic composition in which the actor recited his part while an orchestra played appropriate airs.

LEGION PLANS ESSAY CONTEST

Total Of $2,500 Will Be Given To Winners; Details Given

A $2500 "Jobs for all" essay contest is announced by the American Legion. The first prize will be $1,000 cash; second prize $500 cash; third prize, $250 cash; fourth prize $100 cash; fifth prize, $100 cash; sixth prize, $100 cash; seventh prize, $100 cash; eighth prize, $100 cash and the next five, $50 each in cash.

Details of the contest are given as follows:

Essays must tell how The American Legion's Programs for Maximum Employment and Veterans Employment can best be put into effect or improved.

Any one who is not a paid employee of the American Legion is eligible to submit one essay.

Essays must not be more than 3,000 words long.

All entries must be typed, double space, on one side of white paper and submitted in quadruplicate.

All entries should be mailed to The American Legion, Employment Division, 1608 K. St., Washington 6, D. C.

Entries must be in possession of the American Legion or postmarked no sooner than March 15 and no later than midnight, April 30, 1946.

All essays become the property of the American Legion.

Three persons of national reputation will serve as judges of the contest and their judgment will be final.

Any one participating in the contest may obtain copies of The American Legion's programs for Maximum Employment and Veteran Employment by writing to The American Legion, Employment Division, 1608 K Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.; American Legion National Headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind., or to any American Legion Post or State Headquarters, or from J. Arthur Smith Jr., or C. B. Brown of the L. B. Faulk post.

Each essay must clearly show the writer's full name and address.

Perfume ingredients are not all floral — they include ambergris from the whale, castor from the beaver, musk from the deer and civet from the civet cat.

GEORGIA NEGROES BALLOT HEAVILY

Situation Also Brings High Casting Of White Votes

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 23.—(AP)—The nearest thing to mass suffrage—white and black—in the deep south has come out of this county, steeped in southern tradition since colonial days.

It has resulted in a political upheavel but does not answer in any definite way what is on the politicians' minds: How will the Negro, flushed with his newly-won right, vote?

In the border states where Negro participation in the Democratic primary is accepted as a matter of course, the Negro has voted—or neglected to vote—just about as white people do.

But what happened this week in the coastal county of Glynn was the first thing of its kind in the deep south. Negroes have voted recently in two Georgia municipal primaries but not in great numbers.

Ordinarily 2,000 votes is a good turnout in Glynn county, which the last census gave a population of 13,356 whites and 8,564 Negroes.

Yet in the primary this week 2,400 Negroes alone registered and nearly all voted. There were 6,700 Whites registered. A total of 6,512 votes were cast.

How did this amazing change come about?

Georgia last year repealed its poll tax. It is the only state which permits 18-year-olds to vote. The U. S. District and Circuit Courts have said Negroes can vote in Georgia primaries.

Virtually alone in the south in its action, the Glynn county Democratic Executive Committee granted a request by a Negro political organization to allow Negroes to vote in the "White Primary."

Mass registration of Whites and Negroes followed. Georgia law gives tax collectors pretty wide discretion in passing upon qualifications of applicants for registration.

Yet the charge has never been raised here that there was any discrimination against Negroes. "We registered white and black alike," says Tax Commissioner L. M. Exley. "They came in taxicabs, everything. Sometimes there were 50 or more in line."

However, in the neighboring and larger county of Chatham (Savannah), a group of Negroes a few days ago filed suit charging discriminatory methods of registering Negroes—a charge which officials denied.

The Glynn county election resulted in the ousting of seven county commissioners.

REGISTRARS TO MEET

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 23.—(AP)—Louisiana registrars of voters will meet here April 15 for a two day convention, P. T. Haworth, Rapides parish registrar, announced today. He said as far as he knew theconvention would be the first ever held by state registrars.

The number of children from one to 14 years of age killed by accidents each year is 20 times as great as the number killed by infantile paralysis.

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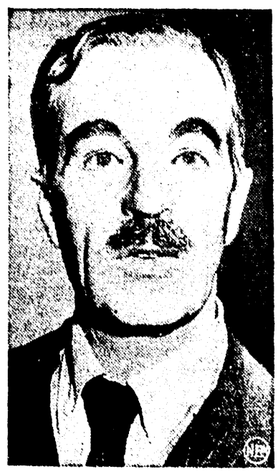

Sir Ronald Ian Campbell, above, former British minister to Washington, has the task of negotiating a new pact with Egypt, replacing the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936 with one more suitable to Egyptian national desires.

CAPT. FREY NOW ACTING AUDITOR

Takes Place Temporarily Of Fred Thatcher At College Here

Capt. Jewel J. Frey, U. S. infantry, now on terminal leave, is holding the position of assistant auditor at Northeast Junior College during the absence of Fred G. Thatcher, who is convalescing from a recent illness at his home on North Third street, West Monroe.

Mr. Frey held this post at the time he was granted military leave in January 1942.

He was a reserve officer when he entered service, having been commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from Louisiana State University.

Captain Frey was stationed at Ft. McClellan from January to December 1942 where he was with the First regiment B. I. R. T. C. In January 1943 he was transferred to Camp Forest, Tenn., and placed in charge of the P. O. W. payroll section until January 1946.

Captain and Mrs. Frey are located presently at 304 Auburn avenue. They plan to make their home in Monroe as he will resume his position as assistant auditor at the college next semester.

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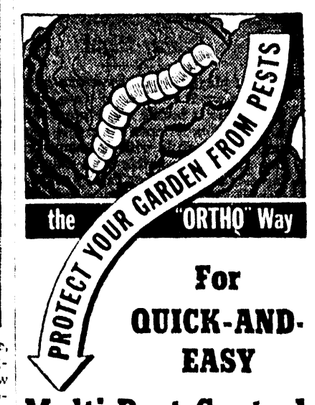

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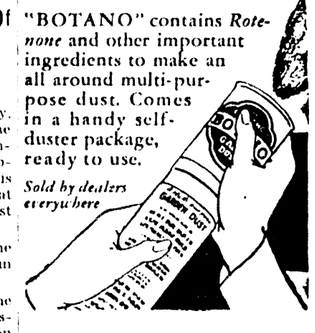

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4th Judicial District — Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

The following Price Code submitted by the Colored Registered Beauticians in the 4th Judicial District, comprising the Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita, listed below, was passed on unanimously by the present Board of Control of Cosmetic Therapy in regular session under date of November 12, 1945. This Price Code to be effective at once.

Shampoo and Press	$1.50
Shampoo, Plain	1.00
Shampoo (Dry)	1.25
Marcel	1.50
Marcel, Retrace	.75
Finger Wave	1.00
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Scalp Treatment, Electric	2.00
Scalp Oiling	.75
Massage and Oiling	1.25
Hair Tint (Virgin Head)	6.00
Hair Tint, Retouch	4.00
Bleach (Virgin)	5.00
Bleach, Touch-Up	3.50
Manicure	1.00
Manicure, Hot Oil	1.50
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Facials with pack	2.50
Facials, Cocktail	1.00
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Henna Pack	2.50
Henna Rinse	1.50

(The above prices do not include fancy hair styling such as Pompadore, Bob curls, Page Boy and Croq. curls.)

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NOTE—State Inspectress Mrs. Ruth Ross will hold a meeting to this effect Tuesday night, March 26, 1946, at Lamothe Funeral Home, 1107 Washington Street, Monroe, La. All colored beauticians are urged to attend.

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TIGERS SCHEDULE PRACTICE GAMES

Double Header With Jonesboro-Hodge Slated Next Friday Night

With player talent as scarce as any war-rationed items ever were, Coach Bill Ruple is taking every opportunity to work "experience" into his spring training hopefuls with as many practice games as possible with neighboring elevens, and next Friday night his Neville High School Tigers will meet the Jonesboro-Hodge High School Tigers in a double-header at Neville Stadium.

Midget teams from both schools will go into action first at 7:30 o'clock for a brief scrap, and the contest between the varsity squads will get underway at 8 o'clock.

Last Tuesday the local Tigers journeyed to Jonesboro for a game there, bowing to Coach Jack Jaggers' Jackson parish eleven, 30 to 6.

Neville's midget lineup will include such boys as Perry Elder, Dickie Rome, Charles Worley, Larry Saltman, James Bolet, Joe Messina, Johnnie Johnson, and Jack Baugh, the latter a cousin of the famed Sammy Baugh of professional football's Washington Redskins.

Jonesboro, with the makings of another good team for next fall, gave the Neville club a hard scrimmage Tuesday with Chestnut doing most of the ball carrying for the Jackson Tigers who supplied him with good blocking, hard running and tackling.

If Neville had any "stars" at Jonesboro they were Charley "Stretcher" Dean, halfback, who made the locals' lone touchdown, Halfback Tommy Phillips, who did some fine blocking, and Marshall McDonald, guard.

It was also announced last night that Herbert Breard, a former Neville tackle, has returned to Monroe after military service, returning the past week from Tokyo, and is lending his services to Ruple in coaching the Neville line.

ARMED SETS RECORD IN TROPICAL STAKE

MIAMI, Fla., March 23—(AP)—Calumet Farm's Armed, winner of the $50,000 Widener handicap and beaten only once in his last nine starts, blazed a new track record of 1:48 3-5 for a mile and one-eighth to win the $20,000 double event at Tropical Park before 13,997 fans today.

Trained by Ben Jones, Armed fairly flew down the homestretch to beat the front-running Occupy, winner of his last four starts, and romped under the wire a winner by a length and a half.

Backed down to an odds-on favorite despite his top impost of 126 pounds, Armed paid $2.90, $2.50 and $2.10 across the board.

Occupy, purchased for more than $50,000 yesterday by Abe Hummel, a San Francisco real estate man, after battling Armed and zipped past three lengths in front of the field at the six furlongs post, but he had nothing left to withstand Armed's late rush.

Historian, also winner of his last four races, was third.

One of the features of the day's racing was the sensational performance turned in by William Hess' Rejoice, a four-year-old starter, who swept a field of 11 others in the six and a half furlong fifth race in the fast time of 1:13 flat. Rejoice, with Ivan Rice up, was sent to the post at 6 and paid $4.40, $3.70 and $2.50. Boat Man was second and Easy Boarding third. Hess purchased the three-year-old filly after a Kentucky Derby candidate for $12,000 as a yearling.

PIROGUE RACE SLATED TO BE HELD ON MAY 19

NEW ORLEANS, March 23—(AP)—The annual sporting event of the Bayou Boys, scheduled for the Lagoon Park in City Park, under the auspices of the Louisiana Pirogue Racing Association.

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NEW WIGHTMAN TEAM IS NAMED

Betz, Osborne, Brough, Hart And Todd On U. S. Women's Tennis Squad

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—An entirely new U. S. Wightman cup team was named today for the first of the post-war competitions against the women tennis stars of Great Britain at Wimbledon on June 14 and 15.

Mrs. Hazel H. Wightman will captain the team of Pauline Betz, Margaret Osborne, A. Louise Brough, Doris Hart and Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd which will try for the United States' fourteenth victory over the English court queens in the 18 matches held.

The cup last was contested at Forest Hills, N. Y., in 1939 and was retained by the U. S., five matches to two. Alice Marble, Helen Jacobs, Dorothy Bundy, Mary Arnold, Dorothy Workman and Mrs. Sarah Cooke made up that team.

Mrs. Cooke, who was on every U. S. team from 1930 through 1939 when play was halted by the war, was invited to compete again but said she would be unable to leave her home for that length of time. She returned to big-time tennis last summer and climaxed her comeback by winning the Women's National Crown at Forest Hills.

National titles, however, are no novelty to the team members. Miss Betz, now of Los Angeles, annexed the crown for three consecutive years before being dethroned by Mrs. Cooke last fall; Miss Osborne of San Francisco, and Miss Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., combined for U. S. doubles titles for the four past years; Mrs. Todd was the women's indoor queen in 1942 and Miss Hart was National girls titleholder in 1942 and 1943.

After the Wightman matches, started in 1923 and in which Great Britain has not triumphed since 1930, the players will compete in the Wimbledon tourney which gets under way on June 24.

The U. S. L. T. A. made no mention of the possible makeup of the British team. Two leading members of the 1939 squad, Ruth Marv Hardwick and Kay Stammers, have turned professional since then.

N. CAROLINA WINS REGION CAGE TITLE

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—After Bob Paxton had rimmed a long shot with 10 seconds of regulation time remaining to the Ohio State 54-all, the North Carolina Tarheels came back to outscore the Buckeyes 6-3 in the five minute overtime period and defeat the Big Ten champions 60-57 tonight for the Eastern regional N. C. A. A. basketball championship at Madison Square Garden.

The hard fought victory earned North Carolina the right to meet the winner of the Oklahoma A. and M.-California western regional N. C. A. A. title game for the overall N. C. A. A. crown next Tuesday, in the garden.

Jim Jordan, Don Anderson and John (Hook) Dillon accounted for the Tarheels' winning points in the extra session. Jordan's free throw put the White Phantoms ahead 55-54. Anderson followed with a set from the side to widen U. N. C.'s lead to three points.

After Jack Underman had rimmed a pivot for the Buckeyes, Dillon came through his famous hook shot to regain the Tarheel's three point lead with a minute remaining.

Bob Bowen made good on a charity toss for Ohio State with the Buckeyes trying desperately to gain possession of the ball. Wayne Wells fouled Jordan just before the final wrestle and the lanky Carolina guard converted to end the scoring.

With substitute Center Tom Kelly dropping in 22 points, New York University defeated Harvard 67-61 in the consolation game of the Eastern Championship.

For the Buckeyes, it was a case of history repeating itself. In last year's Eastern N. C. A. A. final, Ohio State drew a 10-point lead with two minutes of regulation time remaining and went down to an overtime defeat at the hands of New York University.

It was a tough game for the Buckeyes to lose. Trailing most of the first half, the Columbus quintet thrilled a crowd of 18,371 by staging a magnificent rally in the last five minutes to outscore the Southerners 14-2 and lead 20-19 at the end of the period. Although the Chapel Hill University five came back to tie the Buckeyes 23-24 after 2:15 of the second period, the Midwesterners never fell behind until the overtime session.

LADDEN ELECTED HEAD OF SPORTSMEN'S GROUP

BATON ROUGE, La., March 23.—(AP)—Sterling (Buck) Gladden, Baton Rouge oil man, was chosen last night by the executive board of the Louisiana Sportsmen's Association to replace Walter W. Cunningham as president of the organization.

Cunningham's resignation, it was said, was necessary "because of the exigency of immediate business duties."

The Sportsmen's Association has been the motivating power behind plans to establish a new football bowl game in Baton Rouge, using Louisiana State University's stadium and matching the Southeast Conference champion against the champion team of another conference each year.

Gladden, a native of Alexandria, has been in business in Baton Rouge for 25 years. He is a past president of the L. S. U.'s alumni federation and a former member of the L. S. U. athletic council.

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KEEPER OF THE PANTHERS

New football coach at University of Pittsburgh, Wesley Fesler, left, discusses job with James Hegan, athletic director. Fesler, once an All-American at Ohio State, succeeds Clark Shaughnessy.

EXHIBITION SCORES

PHILS SHADE TORONTO

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 23.—(AP)—Despite sloppy infield play in which they committed six errors, the Philadelphia Phils nosed out Toronto of the International League, 3 to 2, today in an exhibition baseball game.

Schoolboy Rowe and Oscar Judd held Toronto to five hits.

Score by innings:

Toronto (Int.)	100	001	000	—	2	5	3
Philadelphia (N)	001	000	20x	—	3	7	6

Mulach, Crowson (4), Jordan (7) and Crompton; Yount (7); Rowe, Judd (6) and Semnick, Peterman (7).

REDS BEAT YANKEE 'B'S'

TAMPA, Fla., March 23.—(AP)—Three Cincinnati pitchers limited the New York Yankees' No. 2 squad to two hits today as the Redleg reserves trounced the Bradenton gang 4-1 in an exhibition game.

Lefty Arnold Carter was credited with the victory.

Score by innings:

New York "B" (A)	000	000	100	—	1	2	1
Cincinnati (N)	000	020	200	—	4	10	0

Dubiel, Holcombe (6), and Robinson, Hemsley (7); Schultz, Carter (5), Burgo (9) and Lamanno.

A'S BEAT LITTLE BRAVES

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 23.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics trounced down the Boston Braves "B" team, 8 to 4, today in an exhibition baseball game.

The A's jumped into a 6-1 lead before the Braves got to Pitcher Dick Fowler in the sixth inning.

Score by innings:

Boston (N) "B"	000	103	000	—	4	8	3
Philadelphia (A)	001	320	20x	—	8	11	3

Lee Pozzetel (6), and Hofferth; Fowler, Flores (6), and DeSautels.

BARONS WIN AGAIN

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—(AP)—The Birmingham Barons of the Southern Association today won their second consecutive exhibition game from New Orleans, 5 to 3.

The Barons came from behind, scoring in each of the last three innings.

The teams meet again tomorrow, for the last time until the regular season.

Score by innings:

Birmingham	000	000	221	—	5	12	3
New Orleans	002	100	000	—	3	10	1

Glase, Petit and Smith; De Camp, First, Camp and Carrola, Dunnack.

CARDS WHIP YANKS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 23.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals took advantage of four Yankee errors to score five unearned runs and defeat the New Yorkers 7-2 in an exhibition game today.

Lefty Harry Brecheen and Charles (Red) Barrett, the former tossing shutout ball in his four inning hitch, combined to hand the American Leaguers their fifth straight loss after the Yankees had annexed seven consecutive victories.

Score by innings:

St. Louis (N)	100	110	013	—	7	12	2
New York (A)	000	000	011	—	2	10	5

Brecheen, Barrett (5) and Rice, Chandler, Devens (8) and Dickey. Silvestri (8).

MONTREAL CLUB WINS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 23.—(AP)—The Montreal Royals of the International League with Jackie Robinson, their Negro infielder, playing at first base, defeated the National League Brooklyn Dodgers today, 4 to 3.

Score by innings:

Montreal (IL)	000	022	000	—	4	11	5
Brooklyn (N)	001	000	020	—	3	5	1

Shuster, Paepke (5) and Anderson, Edwards (6), Johnson, Lombardi (6) and Howell, Padgett (6).

RED SOX TRIUMPH

SARASOTA, Fla., March 23.—(AP)—With Leon Culberson driving in five runs with a base-clearing double and a single, the Boston Red Sox defeated the World Champion Detroit Tigers, 7-1, in an exhibition baseball game today.

Larry Powell held the Tigers to two hits in his four innings on the mound and Otis Clark gave up four singles in his five innings.

Score by innings:

Detroit (A)	000	000	000	—	1	6	3
Boston (A)	300	301	00x	—	7	8	1

White, Caster (6) and Richards, Richo (7), Powell, Clark (5) and Conroy.

SPORTS FINALLY WIN

SHREVEPORT, La., March 23.—(AP)—Hitting a home run with a runner on first and third base and one out in the ninth inning, Stanley Batowski, a rookie from army service baseball, gave the Shreveport Sports a 5 to 2 victory over the Memphis Chicks of the Southern Association here today. The contest was in a 2-2 deadlock from the sixth inning when Merv Connors of the Chicks hit a circuit blow. It was the first game of the year in Shreveport but the fourth between the teams, with Memphis holding the edge 3 to 1.

With the exception of Joe Kracher, who saw service in the center field and hit a triple and a single, the Sports used two players for each position. Memphis made only three changes from the starting lineup excluding the pitchers.

The Memphis and Shreveport squads will be divided Sunday in order to have teams play in Henderson, Texas, and Shreveport.

BRAVES WALLOP GIANTS

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., March 23.—(AP)—Concentrating nine hits and three passes in the fifth and sixth innings, the Boston Braves gave Dave Koslo and Warren Sandel, Giant southpaws, a terrific thumping today and swamped the New Yorkers 11-1 in an exhibition game.

Glen Fletcher and Al Triner limited Mel Ott's crew to five hits.

Score by innings:

Boston (N)	000	073	010	—	11	13	2
New York (N)	000	001	000	—	1	5	3

Fletcher, Triner (7) and Masi; Koslo, Sandel (6) and Shanks, Edwards (6).

PIRATES SHADE CHISOX

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 23.—(AP)—Al Lopez' single with two out in the ninth and Frank Colman on third gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 2-1 triumph over the Chicago White Sox today. The win was the Pirates' fifth in six exhibition games with the American Leaguers this season.

Score by innings:

Pittsburgh (N)	001	000	001	—	2	7	2
Chicago (A)	100	000	000	—	1	4	1

Gables, Ostermueller (4), Sewell (7) and Lopez, Riggey, Smith (6) and Dickey, Tresh (6).

HOLLYWOOD WINS

ANAHEIM, Calif., March 23.—(AP)—The Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League pounded two St. Louis Browns' hurlers for 12 hits today to wallop the American Leaguers' "B" team, 6 to 2.

Score by innings:

Hollywood (PCL)	010	200	003	—	6	12	3
St. Louis "B" (AL)	002	000	000	—	2	10	1

Perez, Cox (8) and McConnell; Muller, Lanneccina (7) and Martin.

CUBS COAST TO WIN

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—(AP)—Three walks and two hits in the first inning gave the Chicago Cubs three runs today, and the National League champions coasted home on that margin for a 12-9 victory in a heavy-hitting exhibition game with the St Louis Browns.

Score by innings:

Chicago (NL)	310	030	110	—	12	9	3
St. Louis (AL)	300	023	000	—	9	13	1

Fleming, Lynn (5), Adams (7) and Warren, McCullough (6); Sanford, Zoldak (4) and Turner, Helf (5).

BISONS WIN SLUGFEST

ORLANDO, Fla., March 23.—(AP)—Buffalo and Washington were even on hits—14 apiece—in today's exhibition game, but the Bisons came out on the long end of an 11 to 9 score.

Leonard, Pieretti and Appleton paraded to the mound for the Nats.

Score by innings:

Buffalo (IL)	004	320	020	—	11	14	3
Washington (A)	401	000	031	—	9	14	1

Sierra, Public (5), Waldstein (9) and Bavish and Bunoski; Leonard, Pieretti (3), Appleton (5) and Evans.

TIGER 'B' TEAM WINS

LAKELAND, Fla., March 23.—(AP)—Hal Newhouser pitched a two-hit shutout here today as the Detroit Tigers "B" team walloped Syracuse of the International League 5 to 0.

Score by innings:

Syracuse	000	000	000	—	0	2	4
Detroit "B"	000	004	01x	—	5	7	0

Katz, Blackburn (5), Rosser (8) and Just; Newhouser and Tebbets.

At Sebring, Fla.:

Boston (A) "B"	060	420	302	—	17	22	1
Newark (IL)	100	000	040	—	5	11	2

Heflin, Ryba (8) and Pytlak; Smith, Perry (4), Martin (7) and Fallon.

PLAQUEMINE TAKES STATE MITT TITLES

BATON ROUGE, La., March 23.—(AP)—Plaquemine High School's brilliant young mittmen made a record haul of state boxing rally honors tonight, annexing both lightweight and heavyweight events, for an unprecedented 29 points and the sweepstakes victory.

Crowley was second with 18, and many individual honors went to Istrouma, Cathedral High of Lafayette and Scott.

The results (decisions unless otherwise indicated):

Finals—

90 pound—Harvey Hoffpauir, Crowley, defeated Jerry Besson, Plaquemine.

98 pounds—Power Fontenot, Vidrine, defeated Rayford Herbert, Scott.

105 pounds—Donald Fenoux, Plaquemine, defeated Lidley Prejean, Scott.

112 pounds—Tom Gascon, Plaquemine, defeated Charles Toney, Crowley.

118 pounds—Gerald "Potato" Martin, Crowley, defeated Leo Canova, Plaquemine.

126 pounds—Alfred Bourgeois, Plaquemine, defeated Mike Easterly, Istrouma.

135 pounds—Wilson Banta, Plaquemine defeated Harry Hebert, Cathedral.

145 pounds—Charles Slocum, Plaquemine, defeated Ronald Gossen, Cathedral High.

155 pounds—Foster Doty, Crowley, defeated Al Templet of Plaquemine.

165 pounds—Joe Cardinal, Plaquemine, defeated James Martin, Scott.

Heavyweight—Ronald Daspit, 200 pounds, Cathedral, defeated Billy Mahoney, 202, Plequemine.

LOUIS NOT LOSING WEIGHT RAPIDLY

Champ Deprived Of One Meal A Day But Loses Only Pound In One Week

WEST BADEN, Ind., March 23.—(AP)—Deprived of one meal and required to walk eight miles every day, Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis has succeeded in losing one whole pound in two weeks of preliminary training for his June title bout with Billy Conn.

Louis weighed 219 Friday, but his handlers said they weren't a bit worried. They are counting Louis' stay here only a rest period, and figure the bomber will get down to the serious business of losing poundage when he moves to Pompton Lakes, N. J., in a few weeks.

The champion has been eating his two meals a day at ten in the morning and five in the evening, but it doesn't show on the scales. His usual bill of fare of lamb chops, steak and fish may have something to do with it.

The fish come from Orange county streams, but Louis doesn't catch them. The champion puts in a lot of his loafing time watching youngsters fish, and some of the catch usually finds its way to his table.

The subject of boxing isn't mentioned very often in the Louis camp. Joe spars a little now and then, and his trainer, Mannie Seamon, points out his errors, but most of the attention is devoted to other matters.

Louis takes a four-mile hike after each meal, the closest thing to serious conditioning on his program. His schedule includes a round of golf at a neighboring links whenever the weather permits. His latest score is 76.

Seamon says Louis will scale about 207 or 208 when he enters the ring against Conn. This is about five pounds heavier than his usual prewar fighting weight, but Seamon points out this is because he added half an inch to his height while he was in the army.

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

MIAMI, March 23.—(NEA)—I always figured Frank G. Menke, the Human Sports Encyclopedia, would wind up in Hollywood, and sho' 'nuff, he has. Frank's out there sunning himself to a nice tan and getting ready to help the Western Harness Racing Association run its 25-day meeting at Santa Anita Park, April 16 through May 18.

Mr. Menke was rusticating, peacefully vacationing from his arduous labors when all of a sudden a man came along and told him to get his duds on, and report to the Association's office in Yucca street, because he had been made assistant to the president. Thus Frank Menke became the Yucca-tan Kid.

Nachely, Menke sends along a story. Seems one Guy Cleveland, of Carmi, Ill., nominated his trotter, Ouster Volo, 2:05, for important stakes races last year and proceeded to put the nag through his paces in the spring. Guy then discovered he needed a horse to help plow a cornfield.

"So," recounts Cleveland, "I hitched Ouster Volo to a plow and plowed the cornfield. Why not? He likes to work—and ain't proud or fussy."

In due time Ouster Volo got to the races and won three trots in a row. He was scheduled for another the following Saturday. On Friday there was a shortage of one horse to fill a pacing race.

"Enter Ouster Volo," declared Cleveland. As a rule trotters don't pace and vice versa. But Ouster Volo is an exception. His trotting shoes were not replaced; nothing was done to fit him for pacing except to put on hobbles. He won the event easily.

Next afternoon, minus hobbles, he was put again to trotting, went against the top-notch trotters in his class. At the top of the stretch ancient Ouster Volo, discarded from racing years before as having outlived his usefulness, hooked up with Earl's Moody Guy, with a record of 2:00.

The crowd felt the younger horse quickly would smother and then outdistance old Ouster. But the old-timer hung on, battled every inch of the way, raced nose and nose with his "youthful superior"—and it was a dead heat when they hit the wire.

The time was 2:05, a world's record for a dead-heat in trotting.

"Kind of a nice horse," commented Guy Cleveland. "Soon's this here Ouster Volo gets a mite older he's sure to learn how to step. I calls him a right promisin' youngster."

The "promising youngster" is merely 14 years old.

With the advent of Frank Menke into the fold, harness horse racing is now out of the "corn tassel" status and has become big time.

The Western Harness Racing Association is putting up $400,000 for the meeting, climaxing with a $50,000 pacing derby and a $50,000 trotting derby.

Yeah, it's sure high hat now!

NEGRO PLAYER WILL NOT PLAY AT JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 23.—(AP)—Cancellation of the exhibition game here tomorrow between Jersey City and Montreal has settled the question as to whether Jackie Robinson, Montreal Negro second baseman, will play.

Executive Secretary George Robinson of the Jacksonville playground and recreation board said his office had notified the Jersey City ball club in spring training here that Durkee Field would not be available Sunday and there would be no game.

This ended speculation over the possibility of Second Baseman Robinson's participation in the contest which would have been contrary to a regulation of the Jacksonville recreation department. The regulation, Secretary Robinson explained, prohibits "mixed contestants in athletic events on their facilities."

HOPE FOR

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officials are interfering in Iran's internal affairs.

PREMIER AHMED QAVAM LOOKS FOR SOLUTION

TEHRAN, March 23.—(AP)—Premier Ahmed Qavam declared today he was "sure a satisfactory solution, one way or another, will be found" to Iran's dispute with Soviet Russia, but added that evacuation of Russian troops remains the "fundamental problem" to be settled.

He asserted that a letter sent to United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie by Hussein Ala, Iranian ambassador to the United States, was "unauthorized." He said he had sent a telegram to Ala instructing him "to avoid any statements or action contrary to diplomatics and likely to lead to further misunderstandings."

(Ala's letter, released in New York Thursday night by United Nations officials, expressed hope that consideration of Iran's case against the Soviet Union would not be delayed by the Security Council, as requested by Russia.

(Ala said direct negotiations for withdrawal of Russian troops "have failed," and that further delays in hearing Iran's case "would inevitably result in increased harm to the interests of Iran.)

Referring to the Security Council meeting scheduled to open in New York Monday with the Iranian-Soviet dispute the prime issue, Qavam told a news conference:

"It makes no difference if the council meets now or in 15 days. If by the time it does meet we have not solved the fundamental problem of evacuation by other means, then our case, under Security Council regulations, is to be included on that organization's agenda."

He chuckled at a reporter's question: "What would you do if the Russians decide to remain in Iran in spite of possible official opposition by the Security Council," and said he did not believe he would be called upon to make such a decision.

He added he was "sure a satisfactory solution, one way or another will be found. Evacuation of Russian troops from Iran is a fundamental problem. Its agreement would solve others."

He denied reports that new Russian troops had entered Iran since March 2, but said "the question is that the Russian troops are here. They should go."

The premier said the Azerbaijan problem, which he termed "relatively unimportant," might be definitely settled by negotiations "as soon as the Soviet troops evacuate." An autonomous government has been set up in Azerbaijan, northwest Iranian province which adjoins Russia. Azerbaijan is part of the area in Iran which was occupied by Soviet troops.

He termed continued presence of Russian troops in Iran "contrary to the constitutional law of our country," but added:

"However, in view of the fact that the Persian people generally and myself personally attach the utmost importance to Soviet friendship, I have given instructions to our representative in the United States that while carrying out his duty as provided and agreed to at the Security council meeting in London, he must avoid actions contrary to diplomatic ethics and likely to lead to further misunderstandings."

He pointed out that all parties, including the Russian delegate to the London meeting, had agreed to direct negotiations between Iran and Russia with the understanding that results of the negotiations would be reported to the council.

He said he had asked Ala to present a report of the negotiations to the New York meeting.

Qavam said the recent arrest of former premier Said Zia Ed-Din, a rightist leader, was ordered because of "certain subversive activities against our government." He declared the incident was "strictly one of internal politics" and without international significance.

STALIN'S STATEMENT LAUDED BY UNO HEAD

LONDON, March 23.—(AP)—Henri Spaak, president of the United Nations Organization, hailing Generalissimo Stalin's expression of faith in the peace agency as "a very important statement," said tonight that if the principles set forth by the Russian leader were carried out, peace would be established throughout the world.

Stalin's statement won acclaim in world capitals for easing tension engendered by diplomatic disputes. But praise for his declaration on the United Nations Organization was mixed with some criticism of the Soviet role in the Middle East and the Soviet attitude on other pressing world matters.

Spaak recalled that "the policy and the principles" expressed by Stalin had been "expressed before by representatives of the Soviet at international meetings," but added that use of the words by Stalin himself meant that "peace will finally be established."

"But the principles of equality between nations and the fundamental necessity of the United Nations Organization must be followed by everybody," the Belgian statesman said.

In Iraq, the director general of foreign affairs, Dr. Fadhi Jamali, approved Stalin's statement on the United Nations Organization, but asked why Stalin had not named the political groups whom he accused of conducting propaganda.

In London, the press welcomed Stalin's frankness and said his words would relax international tension. The Star, however, said "Stalin did not offer any direct enlightenment" on the reasons why "we find ourselves in difficulties with our great Ally, Russia."

In New Delhi, India, Asaf Ali, Moslem member of the all India Congress party working committee, said "fears and suspicions will not be dissipated merely by propaganda." He welcomed the statement, but added "what is far more important is action which may counteract the suspicion caused by certain activities in the Middle East as far as the U. S. S. R. is concerned, and in the Levant and in Egypt by other powers, including the United Kingdom."

The Stalin interview was distributed yesterday in Portugal but was stopped from publication by the censors.

In Spain Foreign Minister Alberto Martin Artajo withheld comment.

Norway's foreign minister, Halvard M. Lange, said "Norway is hailing with greatest satisfaction the Russian leader's words," which he said gave "good promises for the new peace organization."

The Italian foreign ministry's press office issued a statement which said Stalin's reference to the equality of nations "cannot but receive warm welcome in Italian circles."

Denmark welcomed the Soviet leaders' statement as "an instrument for preserving the world's peace and security on the basis of the equal right of the nations," said Danish Foreign Minister Gustav Rasmussen.

RUSSIA

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proaching outbreak of a new world war.

He added that they were "amazed to find out that Poles are the sole administrators of their own country."

In an obvious reference to Winston Churchill's recent Missouri speech, Stanczyk said he considered the assertion that an "iron curtain" had been dropped over some countries, among them Poland, was:

"A calculated attempt to besmirch the good name of Poland in the eyes of the world."

He said that in the British zone of Germany (this was the only zone he referred to in his complaints) the Poles in camps had been permitted to read newspapers printed in London, Rome and Germany, but only since the first of the year have been permitted to see "exactly one newspaper and one periodical from Poland."

AGGIES WHIP BEARS

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—(AP)—Skyscraper Bob (Foothills) Kurland poured in 29 points to lead the Oklahoma A. and M. Aggies to a 52 to 35 victory over California's Golden Bears for the Western Regional N. C. A. A. Basketball championship tonight. Colorado beat Baylor, 59 to 44, in the consolation game.

BIGGEST JUMP

George Mikan, DePaul University's 6-9 All-America basketball star, jumped to fame and fortune. Here he's signing $60,000 contract to play professional basketball five years for the American Gears of Chicago.

ATTACK

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facturers which told the committee continuation of price controls would encourage black markets, limit production and actually increase the dangers of inflation. The N. A. M. asked Congress to let OPA die June 30.

Notwithstanding President Truman's request that OPA be continued unchanged for a year beyond June 30, a spot check of banking committee members indicated the act cannot pass without revisions.

Of the many far-reaching amendments proposed by businessmen and members of Congress, there appeared strong support behind these proposals:

1. An amendment to force gradual liquidation of OPA as production in various industries approaches consumer demand.

2. That no maximum price shall be placed on any commodity that does not reflect to the producer the cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

3. Gradual removal of all subsidies, especially on agricultural commodities, and proportionate increases of the prices upon such commodities.

Rep. Wolcott is proposing also that the OPA new lease on life be limited to nine months, not a year, and that continuation of rent controls be accompanied by clarifying legislation forcing "a realistic defining of a person's right to relief in hardship cases."

LOOKOUTS WIN

COCOA, Fla., March 23.—(AP)—Cuban Shortstop Angel Fleitas joined the Chattanooga Lookouts today and starred in his first infield drill.

In an exhibition game Chattanooga defeated Banana River air base, 8-4. Bud Stevens and Al Rossi twirled for the Lookouts.

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CAMP KI-RO-LI TO OPEN JUNE 16

Will Be Operated For Six Seven-Day Periods During Summer

Boy Scout Camp Ki-Ro-Li will be opened for its 1946 summer season on June 16, according to plans announced by the Ouachita Valley Council Camping and Activities Chairman T. John and Scout Executive Floyd D. Huddleston.

According to the plan the camp will be operated for six, seven day periods as follows:

1st. period—June 16 to June 23.
2nd. period—June 23 to June 30.
3rd. period—June 30 to July 7.
4th. period—July 7 to July 14.
5th. period—July 14 to July 21.
6th. period July 21 to July 28.

A seventh period will be added if advance reservations justify, it was announced.

Boy Scouts and their leaders from 15 parishes of the Ouachita Valley Council look forward each year to the opportunity of attending Camp Ki-Ro-Li.

This season the camp will be even more inviting since several new features will be included in the program.

Most scout troops will attend the camp under the leadership of their own scoutmaster or some other adult leader of their troop. Such troops will be allowed the privilege of camping as a unit, and planning a large part of their own daily program around the facilities and instructional guidance offered by the Central Camp staff.

Many opportunities for instructions in scoutcraft skills will be offered this year campers, including nature study, handicraft, swimming and life saving, axemanship, rope making, etc. Games, contests and fun will be features of the evening camp fire programs. Opportunities will be given for all scouts to advance in the scouting requirements.

A court of honor will be held on Saturday of each week, at which time all scouts will be presented the awards they have earned during the week. Parents and friends of the scouts will be invited to attend these sessions.

Camping periods will be opened at 2 p. m. on each Sunday afternoon of the camping season, and each period will end officially on Saturday evening. This plan is designated to provide scouts with an opportunity for a full week of camping and still allow them to attend their own Sunday worship services in their own churches. For scouts who remain in camp over Sunday, special religious services will be provided by arrangement with local ministers or by having such scouts attend a church of his faith in Monroe or West Monroe.

Bulletins announcing all details of the camp will be sent to Scoutmasters for distribution to scouts early in April.

The camping and activities committee of the Ouachita Valley Council is composed of the following: T. John, chairman, R. S. Wynn, Ruston, Marvin Wyatt, Winnfield, R. M. Taylor, Winnsboro, Warren Stoermont, Bastrop, Mack McIntosh, Oak Grove, G. L. Smith, Tallulah, D. C. Harper, West Monroe, Dr. L. P. Coleman, Ferriday.

A special committee under the chairmanship of S. K. Henninger is in charge of repairs and maintenance of the camp buildings and property and necessary improvements and repairs are being made.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers on record yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Francis Blazier sold to John and Colleen Vine all that part of lots 2 and 3 of the partition of the Blazier estate in section 46, township 18 north, range 3 east and lying north and east of the old Natchitoches road for $2,200.

T. A. Grace Jr. sold to Arnold H. Moore lots 7, 8, 11, and 12 block 12 Horse John's addition to Brownsville for $400.

F. G. Hudson Jr. et al sold to Grace W. Ware a certain lot in square 10 Riverside addition for $1,200.

James J. Jones sold to the Progress Homestead and Savings Association a lot in square 41, D. A. Breard Jr. Home addition for $2,500 and the property in turn was deeded to Hobart T. Hadlan for the same price.

R. A. Quin et al sold to M. D. Hilburn lots 14, 15 and 16 square 54 Ouachita Cotton Mills second addition for $2,000.

Shreveport Realty Company, Inc. sold to O. G. Burks the north half of lot 4 block 27 and 3 Shreveport Park addition for $875.

Shreveport Realty Company, Inc. sold to Alex and Laura Coleman lot 22 block 47 and 8 Booker T. Washington addition for $750.

Arthur Brazier sold to Joe Brazier the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 30, township 17 north, range 2 east for $1,250.

Mrs. Hattie Purcell Thomason sold to James Kyle a lot beginning 500 feet south of Broad street fronting 72 feet on the west line of North Second street and having a depth of 182 feet for $1,860.51 and other considerations.

The Monroe Hardware Company, Inc. sold to Hartman Mitchell a certain lot more or less in the southeast corner of the Prairie lot known as Railroad lot No. 34 Hart's addition for $750.

Alvin B. Johnson sold to G. M. Sr. Clark two plots of ground in section 20, township 18 north, range 4 east for $25.

Pauline Melton sold to J. C. Wilks 50 feet off the south end of lots 1 and 2 block 13, Austin and Ebys Southern addition to West Monroe for $1,987.16.

Mrs. Mildred F. Crider sold to Frank Jowers lot 13, block 1, Hoard's subdivision of lot D. Ransom tract for $1,000.

C. F. Mills sold to Mrs. Maud Ness a certain lot in block A, Zeigler's subdivision for $1,500.

The Splane Place, Inc., sold to Jack C. V. Hampton lot 17, block 11, Splane Place subdivision for $300.

The Berry Stock Farm, Inc., sold to O. K. McCurdy lot 8, Berry Stock Farms subdivision for $293.

Ellsworth Parker sold to Earl H. Voigt a certain lot in square 4, Ouachita Cotton Mills second addition for $450.

Ellsworth Parker sold to Maymie W. Harrison a lot in square 40, Ouachita Cotton Mills second addition for $450.

John H. Robinson sold to Z. J. Kyle lot 4, subdivision of F. D. Thompson's portion of the Willie Chaffin property for $300.

Sigmund Mosur et al sold to Thomas W. Leigh lot 3, and the east 53.94 feet of lot 2, square 2, Front Street Corporation's subdivision of blocks 2 and 4 Stubbs Place addition for $3,500.

A. B. Downs sold to W. R. Lawrence a certain ten acres in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 16 north, range 3 east for $500.

Mrs. Tillie H. Wolff sold to A. H. Bates lot 21, block 20, Ouachita Cotton Mills second addition for $600.

Mrs. Tillie H. Wolff sold to Lawson Smith lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, Tipton and McClendon's addition to Brownsville for $2,700.

Arthur Louis McWilliams sold to W. F. McWilliams a two-thirds interest in lot 8, block 6, Morningside addition for $333.33.

Samson Davis et al sold to J. J. Preston the east 24.75 feet of lot 6 and the west 25.25 feet of lot 7, block 95, D. A. Breard Sr. addition for $1,500.

The Ouachita National Bank of Monroe sold to L. Z. Fitzgerald lots 21 and 24, block 1, S. V. Vicks subdivision for $200.

Dilla R. Clark et al sold to Sam Massingale lot 3, square 21, Steele-Madden addition to West Monroe for $850.

DOOR TO DOOR
MEAT DELIVERY

LINCOLN, Ill. (U. P. A.)—A heavy bodied escaped from a butcher's truck, galloped up an alley and crashed through the rear entrance of a restaurant. Louis Broz, the proprietor, was inside at the front door. Tossing his cleaver over and left

A PANTHER'S PUNCH

ANTON [illegible] department store of Omaha, a male shopper knew there were no more girdles then suggested in jest, there were plenty of [illegible] stockings. The stout man in no need for [illegible] He bought three pairs.

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2—Cards of Thanks

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7—Personals

[illegible]

18—Wanted—Automotive

[illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7—Personals

LEAVE YOUR BABIES with me while shopping or playing. Rates given for afternoon and evening. Phone 2720. 4-10-P

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

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AUTOMOTIVE

11—Automobile Agencies

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WE PAY THE BEST PRICES
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LENNON MOTOR CO.
Corner 3rd and Washington
Phone 2547

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12—Automobiles For Sale

1938 HUDSON Custom Touring Sedan. Clean and [illegible] Radio and sealed beam [illegible] Priced Below [illegible] Phone 2251. 3-24-A

1939 Studebaker Commander (6) 4-door Cruising Sedan. Radio and [illegible] drive. New motor and new tires. As is ceiling $893.69. Our ceiling $895.69. Can be financed—15 months to pay.

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18—Wanted—Automotive

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Late Model Wrecks
Any Make—Any Model
We Buy 'Em—We Fix 'Em
Specializing In Paint and Body Works
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86—Houses For Sale

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We Can Build Your Home Immediately and Finance
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Several Homes for Immediate Sale
For Full Particulars Call
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AUTOMOTIVE

13—Trucks & Trailers

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24½ FEET NABORS cottonseed special trailer, 16x6 B. K. brakes, 900x20 tires, overload springs. Only used 5 months. Shephard's Service Station, Delhi, La. 3-27-A

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Equipped for Butane gas. Built in shower. Good tires. Priced to sell $1,095. Can be financed, 15 months to pay.
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See this superb dependable motorbike that operates 200 miles per gallon.
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Wash and Lubrication 1.50
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18—Wanted—Automotive

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1918 DeSiard Phone 2-30
3-31-A

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19—Business Services Offered

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Auto Radio Service Headquarters
203 N. 3rd Phone 3538
4-25-P

Upholstery Repairs, Refinishing, Furniture. West Upholstery Shop, 509 Coleman, West Monroe. Phone 2910. 4-19-P

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Your building site leveled, landscaping, grading, excavating, sand, dirt or fill. Prompt, free estimates. Phone 129. R. F. "Boo" Bentz 4-1-A

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[illegible] Phone 4-3-P

Clifford's Radio Service
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3-26-P

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Stoves, heaters, hot water tanks, etc. repaired and installed.
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19A—Beauty Shops

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EMPLOYMENT

27—Painting, Papering, Decg.

SPRAY PAINTING. The economical way. We have modern Duco spray equipment. Edison & Co. Phone 2474-M. 3-25-A

33—Help Wanted, Female

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Attractive opportunity for young lady between 20 and 30 with pleasing personality and car to collect accounts among business men. NO selling or soliciting. Permanent easy work. Salary guaranteed with opportunity to make $50 to $60 weekly. Call for interview Phone 3180 ask for Room 308. 3-24-A

43—Correspondence Courses

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MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY
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EMPLOYMENT

35—Help Wanted, Female

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MIDDLE-AGE colored woman, cook 2 meals day, wash for small family. 209 Gravling Lane. 3-24-A

Wanted
2 Colored Women
To Work in Shipping Department
Apply
Watson-Jones Wholesale Drug Co.
215 South Fifth Street

WANT—Colored helper in north side home. Hours 8 to 5:30. Good pay. Phone 5952. 3-26-P

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED—An efficient mill foreman capable of handling hardwood band mill. References required. P. O. Box 119, Natchez, Miss. 3-26-P

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Various Cities, Towns, Farm Sections. Cash in on the Boom Years with National Advertised Product now available [illegible] direct to User. Every Business, Profession, Institution, Farm and Better Class of Home Owner a live prospect. Earn some real money while demand is great. We'll send you proof of the success of others. No obligation. Rush name and address. Add Recruiting Manager, P. O. Box 983, Dept. D-4, Dayton 1, Ohio.

FOUR SIDE Planing machine operator also two [illegible] resaw operators. Box 421, [illegible] News-Star 3-27-A

ATTRACTIVE proposition for man who is not satisfied with less than $50 or more per week. Call at 326 Bernhardt Bldg. 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. 3-30-A

WANTED—Experienced installment collector. Apply 600 South Third St., West Monroe, La. 3-27-A

WANTED Dependable route salesman; must have car. Salary, car expenses, and commission. Local wholesale house. Phone 237. 3-27-A

SOUTH AMERICA
Let us show you how and where to apply for job in South and Central America. Mail $1.00 now for list of over 200 American firms operating in foreign countries. Simple application to be mailed at once.
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WANTED: One sign painter and sign painter helper. Permanent year round employment. B & B System, Inc., Box 2946, Shreveport, La. 3-22-P

HELP WANTED (MALE)
Man with mechanical background to do pump repair work for major oil company. White qualifications and experience to Box No. 221, Monroe, La. 3-25-P

35—Help Wtd. Male, Female

LAPEX Salesman, [illegible] $1.00 for salesman's [illegible] sample kit. Bring $3.25 Sales on Lapex. Get wholesale prices. OPTICAN BROS. [illegible] W. 9th, Kansas City, Mo.

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WOMEN OR MEN to go part time interviewing and [illegible] for research organization. Previous experience not necessary. Spare time work, no commission. Box 415, c/o News-Star. 3-26-P

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To Write Ads
Experienced in advertising layouts and other phases of advertising.
See Mr. McAdams
SEARS

36—Agents, Salesmen

WANTED Men-Women to supply Best Food and Household Products to home. Deep Cut Prices and [illegible] Premiums. Send no money. Big Box of Products given for home testing. Rawleigh's, Dept. [illegible] Freeport, Ill.

37—Situations Wtd., Female

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER desires position with opportunity for advancement. Phone 968. 3-24-A

38—Situations Wanted, Male

SALESMAN Permanent resident of Monroe 8 years wholesale selling, 12 years retail store experience and personal acquaintance, desires Monroe connection. Box 429, c/o News-Star. 3-27-A

43—Correspondence Courses

EMPLOYMENT

38—Situations Wanted, Male

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FINANCIAL

39—Business Opportunities

NOTICE—If you are interested in a service Station on a thru highway at a good location phone 5770-M for information. 3-27-A

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FINANCIAL

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4% Interest
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Any Amount—for Any Purpose on
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Quick Confidential Service
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12 WEEKS
Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typing
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48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

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CHARJOY KENNELS, Reg.
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MERCHANDISE

2—Articles For Sale

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52—Articles For Sale

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4-8-P

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

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3-ROOM furnished apartment, garage. New home. No children. Phone 5496 3-24-A

WILL SHARE 5-room home with couple. All conveniences, only 2 in family. Phone 1568-W 3-27-A

77—Rooms With Board

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

78—Rooms Without Board

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, with or without kitchen privileges. 1509 Fairview Avenue. Telephone 2459-R. 3-26-A

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3-26-A

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Seven-room house, barn 48x50, four-room house garage. Gas, lights, water. Located about 3 miles from city limits, fronts 2,000 feet on Monroe-Vicksburg Highway. Possession within 30 days. $16,500. $3,500 cash, balance semi-annual payments. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400 3-12-A

86—Houses For Sale

BEAUTIFUL HOME
Overlooking Bayou
Five rooms, bath, screened porch, built-in garage. Excellent condition. 2 acres well landscaped, all riparian rights. Located in Edgewater Garden 3 4 mile from Junior College. Faces on Bayou and Bon Air Drive.
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SIX-ROOM HOME, Highland Park Addition. One block off Loop Road. 3 bedrooms. Lot 150-150. Pecan trees, waterfront space. Ideal location for children. $5,750.
LUTHER REED & CO.
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SIX-ROOM HOME, 118 Pershing Drive. 3 large bedrooms, ample closets, hardwood floors, breakfast room, double garage with store room, concrete drive, large lot. Immediate possession. $8,950.
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Good 6-room House
Just reconditioned throughout. 1430 Olive Street. $2,350. Phone 5400
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WEST MONROE
7 rooms and bath. $4,500
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200-202 DIXIE STREET. Two 5-room houses, front and back porches, good location, convenient to bus.
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FOR SALE
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1412 Jackson Street
4 bedrooms and bath, first floor. One bedroom, lavatory and commode upstairs. Living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, front and side porches with concrete floors, garden and flower garden. Lot 75x135.
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FOR SALE—1½ story house 3 bedrooms down stairs, 1 large room upstairs. Lot 50x150, 2511 Myrtle St. in Fairview.

Two stucco houses, 207-209 Erin. Lot 50x150. Also large corner 50' 150x147.
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BEAUTIFUL HOME 600 ACRES
650 acres open land ideal for farming or stock, pasture of clover, bespedeza and bermuda grass. Large home about 5 years old, all modern conveniences, lights, water and butane gas, 4 bedrooms, lounging room, 3 tile baths, large screened porch, 2 attic fans, Morris dairy barn, 3 good tenant houses, 2 tractors, disc, Farmall, planters, cultivators, hay press, rakes, etc. Located about 20 miles from Monroe, 3 miles off Monroe-Vicksburg paved Hwy. on good gravel road. $85,000. Phone or write E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 3-22-A

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9 Room House, 2 baths, all in 1st condition. Used now as apartment and rooming house, producing $130 month revenue. Private apartment for owner. Located close in, 304 N. 7th St. Possession within 30 days.
$9,500
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—4 rooms and bath (house needs repair). Lot 50x150. 103 Plum St., West Monroe. $2,000. B. S. Braswell. Phone 2714 or 2372-J. 3-12-P

TWO-ROOM HOUSE, 2 large lots, all fenced with new wire, lights, water, gas. Located on McGuire St. South of DeSiard next to Railroad in Morningside Addition near Junior College. $1,600. E. W. Cruse, Phone 5400 3-26-P

HOUSE, 6 large rooms, 2 baths, large screened porch, lot 60x143, located on Arkansas avenue. Back of lot only 88 ft. from Louisville Ave. For quick sale $7,000. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 3-26-P

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FIVE ROOM HOUSE, bath, two porches. Store building, 14x16, and some fixtures. 1-2 acre land. About 200 yds. off Jonesboro Hwy. at Bawcomville on Arant Road near Linville School. $3,000. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 3-26-P

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Good 5-room house, 2 bedrooms, West Monroe near Paper Mill. Lot 50x280. Refinished inside and out. Garage. Bargain $3,000.

Still have 30 acres property on North Seventh and Travis. Only $400 per acre. Grab it now.

Now, here's a bargain. 5-room, 2-bedroom house on Tan and Tippit in West Monroe. It's a real buy for someone who works at the Paper Mill. All we're asking is $2,000.

Have beautiful house near Missouri Pacific. Lot 50x150. 5 rooms and bath, back porch, in good shape, good roof. $4,500.

5-room, 2-bedroom house, 311 North Fourth, West Monroe. Lot 50x150. Very good condition. Hardwood floors. Possession only 30 days. $5,300. What a bargain.

Have 3 beautiful lots in McGuire Addition, West Monroe. Each 60x150. $300 each.

5-room house, 2 bedrooms. Lot 100x100. Possession, 6 weeks. This is a bargain for $3,000. You can purchase an extra lot, 50x100, for $400.

Have good lot, 3300 block Gordon Avenue. 50x150. $850.

Have 3-bedroom house near Junior College and 2 lots extra which will give you ½ block of ground for $8,800.

Here's another lot in Coe Addition on Cole and LaSalle. 60x160. Only $750.

Folks I still have that 2-room house near Bernstein Park. Lot 125x150. This is a steal. $1,275. Possession 24 hours.

Here's a bargain! 6-room house, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms. Lot 84½x350. House pure cypress. Brings revenue of $102 per month. 3 rooms available at once. Only $6,300.

Here's a bargain. All cypress, 10-room Colonial home in city limits, entire block, consisting of 12 lots. Owner leaving city. Will sacrifice for $9,500.

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Here's a Real Buy for Investors:
8-bedroom house, on 120x150. Completely furnished, including bedding, 4-car garage and what not. Only $17,500.00. Within walking distance of town.

Here's one you can get possession within 45 days. 5-room 2-bedroom house. Lot 50x150. 101 Lindeman Avenue. Only $5,250.

NOW this is a bargain. 2-bedroom house, screen porch. Lot 50x350. Possession 35 days. Owner will put it if you decide to buy. Located on north side of Monroe. This is a steal for $2,450.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

120 FT. On DeSiard Road just off North 14th Street, and 8 cottages, all rented. Rents $67.50 per month. Terms. Price $5,500. Blanks & Breard, Inc. 3-29-P

NICE 4-ROOM house, bath, screened back porch. One two-room house and bath, furnished. Located 103 South 4th. West Monroe. Lot 50x150. $5,500. West Monroe Realty Co. Phone 2062 3-29-P

SPECIAL UNTIL MONDAY. 5-room, 2-bedroom house, beautiful lot 50x280. Garage, septic tank, hot water tank, lavatory. House just refinished inside and out, new roof. Possession almost immediately. Only $3,000. $1,000 down, balance $18 per month.
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3-ROOM HOUSE and lot 50x150. On Lafarre Ave. Gas, lights and water. No bath. $1,700. Phone 4507-J 3-27-A

THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE, corner location, north side Monroe. Reasonable price. Phone 4973 3-27-A

BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME, ideal South side location, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage. Phone 4973 3-27-A

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Louisville Avenue
9-Room home, 2 baths. Lot 80x143.
Now Vacant
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7 rooms, 2 baths. Lot 100x150.
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3-26-A

THREE-ROOM HOUSE, 2 porches, acre land located about 300 yards from Bill Dorr's Store just off Old Natchitoches Road. Known as Simpkins Place. $1,300. West Monroe Realty Co. Phone 2062 4-29-A

87—Lots For Sale

LOOK. Right out on DeSiard. 2631 Building Blocks for sale. Place your order early. Come get look them over. Phone 4444. R. C. Block Manufacturer.

LOT, corner Travis and Cypress Sts., West Monroe, facing 100 ft. on West side of Cypress. Restricted as to garage and facing structure. Price $3,750. BLANKS & BREARD, INC. 3-30-A

BUY A LOT, BUILD LATER
Corner lot, 81x137, Fairview Ave., near Bayou, across street from O. A. Boyd. $1,200.
Lot 50x150 on South 3rd St. 50 ft. from Texas Ave. $450.
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302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400
3-27-A

DESIRABLE BUSINESS LOT facing 40 ft. on Washington, running South 62 ft. In fire district, one block off DeSiard. 5th at Washington St. Shown by appointment only. Dr. B. O. Williams. Phone 88 or 967. 3-25-P

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LABOR MARKET REPORT GIVEN

Local USES Issues Report For Month Of February

The report of the U. S. Employment service of the Monroe labor market for February was released Saturday by S. P. Riser, local office manager.

It states that applications for work increased 1,267 during February of whom 150 were female and 500 veterans.

Total employment in reporting establishments dropped 299 from January 15 to February 15 of which number 104 were women. There was a decrease of 43 workers in logging and lumbering, paper and allied products in the period mentioned. However there was a gain of nine workers in chemical and allied products manufacture. The greatest decrease in workers was in governmental establishments (Selman Field). There was a total reduction of 286 in the above period of whom 98 were women.

Gross unemployment is estimated to be about 4,500 of which 600 are female and 3,600 veterans. During February approximately 550 veterans were released which is 50 per cent of the number released in January.

Favorable weather conditions for the past month enabled brick manufacturers to increase their output which will affect the construction industry. During February 9.25 inches of rain fell. Sawmills had been unable to operate, the report states, due to shortage of logs; one paper mill was down five days in need of pulp wood.

The growing data is given concerning the activities of the Monroe office.

	Jan. 1946	Feb 1946
Reception contacts	4,287	4,917
Applications—		
Total	1,680	1,571
Female	239	217
Veterans	930	728
Veterans, handicapped	45	25
Registerviews—		
Total	1,175	1,361
Female	155	259
Veterans	635	637
Local Referrals—		
Total	240	573
Veterans	93	280
Local Placements—		
Total	79	288
Female	25	86
Veterans	27	136
Directed to Other Agencies—		
Total	638	294
Veterans	468	243
Job openings	65	135

The report lists four firms in the printing, publishing and related industry in this area with a total employment of 285.

Construction of new homes and apartments continues the report states, although work is frequently slowed down due to inability to secure material.

The report concludes with a statement that there are employment opportunities for various types of salespeople, stock clerks, stenographers, cashiers, carpenters, plumbers, painters, electricians, dry cleaners, fullers, mill laborers, clerks, waitresses and service girls.

USO VOLUNTEERS WILL BE HONORED

An interesting program of musical selections is planned for this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the club at 113 Catalpa, to honor women and women of the organizations who served the equivalent of 50 years as volunteers during the life of the club.

The "graduation" exercises which mark the closing of the USO in Monroe, will be under the direction of Mr. Murray Hudson, the local USO executive.

Two volunteers, Wacs and general public are invited.

BERRY VISITS GOVERNOR

Special Berry account, made by C. A. Wilson of the Caldwell publishing for the session of conference with Governor Davis and D. Y. Smith director of department of finance concerning the issuing of the Jones-Stark-Graham-Conference Bonds. The proposed to make a survey to determine the cost of the project at an early date.

BUY FIRST EASTER SEALS

Mayor H. H. Benoit of Monroe and Mayor D. C. Golson, left, are shown making purchase of these little stickers that are sold to aid crippled children. "What we do to help handicapped youth to a useful life today, will help us tomorrow when they become active in the productive life of the community," Mayor Benoit pointed out. "The contribution the Ouachita Unit has made to the betterment of our community in this way, both in war and peace, is deserving of high praise."

THE NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

By Warren McNeill

Special Correspondent for James Marlow

WASHINGTON, March 22.—If I suppose you are a veteran and need some war surplus property to restore your old business or set up in a new one.

Should you make application as a veteran or as a small business man?

There is a difference which goes so far as to urge to your application to be made to a different agency. Choice of the wrong channel may mean failure to get scarce materials.

The easiest way evidently is to consider yourself as a veteran and go to the War Assets Corporation. Beginning next week it will be known as the War Assets Administration.

If you can present proof of military service, there should be no trouble getting a preference certificate to buy the goods of which you are in need.

That's the rub. Your preference certificate entitles you only to third place among applicants for surplus goods. Top priority is given to federal and state governments and their subdivisions. Next comes tax supported institutions, such as colleges or hospitals. Veterans rate after these but ahead of the general public.

Now, let's suppose you forget you are a veteran and instead style yourself a small business man, according to government definition, whether you have been in a certain business before or seek to enter it for the first time. But you must have qualifications to carry on the business successfully.

In this case your application would be made to the Small Business Offices which used to be part of the Smaller War Plants Corporation but recently were made a part of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

You have to prove your case to the RFC if you do the government becomes your agent and buys the goods for you from the War Assets Corporation. In doing this it exercises top priority and may get you material reserved for priority holders but which you could not have obtained as a veteran.

Whether this second method is to your advantage, however, depends on the circumstances of your particular case.

It makes no difference to the RFC, legally at least, whether you are a veteran or not. But you have to be a Small Business man to do business with them in this way.

That means your business does not dominate or is not affiliated with one which dominates its field and that you will have less than 500 employes.

Also, your request for material must not exceed a reasonable amount. You can't hog the market.

Finally, there is a provision in the law that when the RFC acts as agent for a small business in acquiring surplus property, it must do so because such action "is required to preserve and strengthen the competitive position of small business."

You must prove that you have tried ordinary channels and failed to obtain the needed materials that yours is actually a hardship case.

Whether it is better for any individual to apply to the War Assets Corporation as a veteran or to the RFC as a small business man will depend on how good a case he can make out on the latter basis.

One thing that makes the decision easier for the veteran-business man is that there is a war assets division in all regional RFC offices.

Representatives of both agencies in Washington say advice and guidance for veterans is available at any of these offices.

CRIPPLES AID IS BEING ASKED

Mrs. Modes Makes Appeal For Success Of Seal Campaign

Receiving the first sheet of Easter Seals delivered by mail in Monroe recently, Mae Modes appealed for support of the Crippled Children's Society drive to sell $4,000 worth of seals here this year. Each seal will bring the community a little closer to its goal of giving every crippled child a chance for a useful life.

"Needs of crippled children, together with the needs of adults injured in combat or through industry, make a whole hearted support of the annual Easter Seal Sale of the Ouachita unit doubly important this year," Mrs. Modes said. She urges the public cooperation in the seal sale which is now in progress and will end Easter Sunday and is to finance the program of aid to the crippled children and physically handicapped adults of this parish.

"With more than a third of a million crippled children registered in our nation, with about seven million adults crippled by accident or disease and 100,000 new ones added yearly, and with 14 and 15 thousand amputees returned to civilian life, we get an overall picture of the great group of citizens who need the special services which the city, county, state and national group of affiliated societies are bringing to the crippled of our nation," Mrs. Modes pointed out.

4-H CLUB GIRLS PLAN GARDENS

"Vegetables for Variety and Vitamins" is the slogan for 15 4-H garden club members in Ouachita parish according to Mrs. Audrey H. Dawson, associate home demonstration agent. These 15 girls will have an exceptional opportunity because the Chamber of Commerce has supplied this number of gardens with seed and insecticides for their gardens in a contest sponsored by them.

With a prospect of a shortage of some food articles these girls are anticipating their needs and planting adequate gardens so that they will be able to can a supply of vegetables for winter use.

The 15 gardens will be judged the last week of June and five cash awards will be given by the Chamber of Commerce.

The following girls have enrolled in the contest: Dorothy Moody, Faye George, Barbara Roberts, Sue Greer, Jo Ann Gilliland, Betty Laura Aldridge, Myrl Kilpatrick, Mary Ellen Skipper, Mary Lou Meacham, Gertha Mae Frost, Ollie Faye Wooley, Laura Lee Smith, Margie Arrant, Betty Hill, and Eva Joyce Wright.

SEEK NEW BIDS FOR BUILDING

The architectural office of H. H. Land, Ouachita Bank Building, has revised the plans and specifications of the proposed Collinston public school, bids for which were rejected recently as too high. The revised plans are ready and bids will be opened on April 17 at 11:00 a.m., in the offices of the Morehouse parish school board.

The proposed building is to replace one destroyed by fire. Bids were opened March 5 but the lowest one was for $135,316 which was so high that bids were rejected.

Bids were similarly rejected recently for the four-room addition to the Millsaps School in West Monroe, plans for which were prepared by Mr. Land.

So far no decision has been reached as to the next step to be taken but it is probable that these plans will also be revised and bids again sought.

Helium, found with natural gas, now enables deep sea divers to remain under water for as long as six hours.

C. P. A. Examinations

EXAMINATION of candidates for CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT CERTIFICATES will be held in New Orleans and Shreveport, Louisiana, on May 15, 16, and 17, 1946. Applications must be filed before April 15, 1946, with R. B. Hawthorn, Secretary, State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana, P. O. Box 786, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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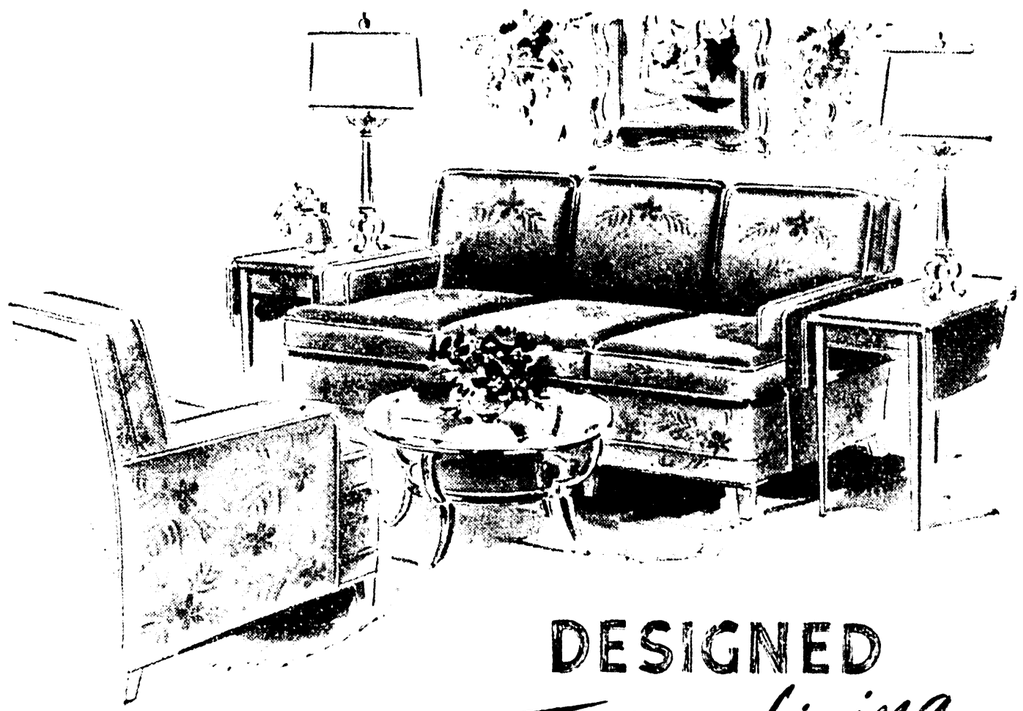

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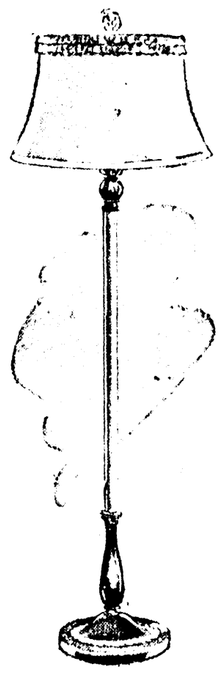

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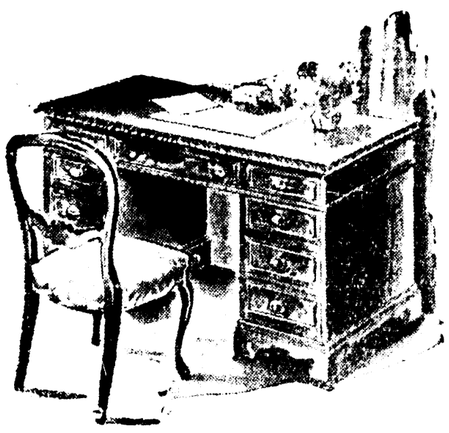

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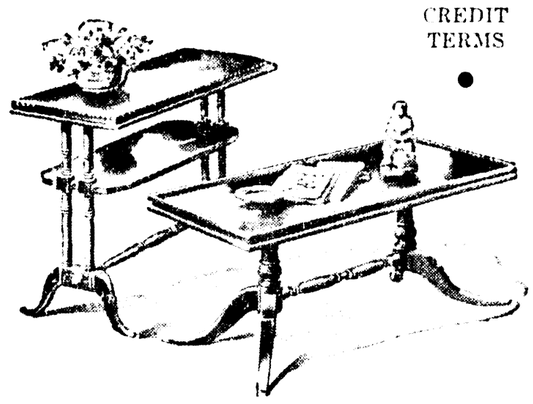

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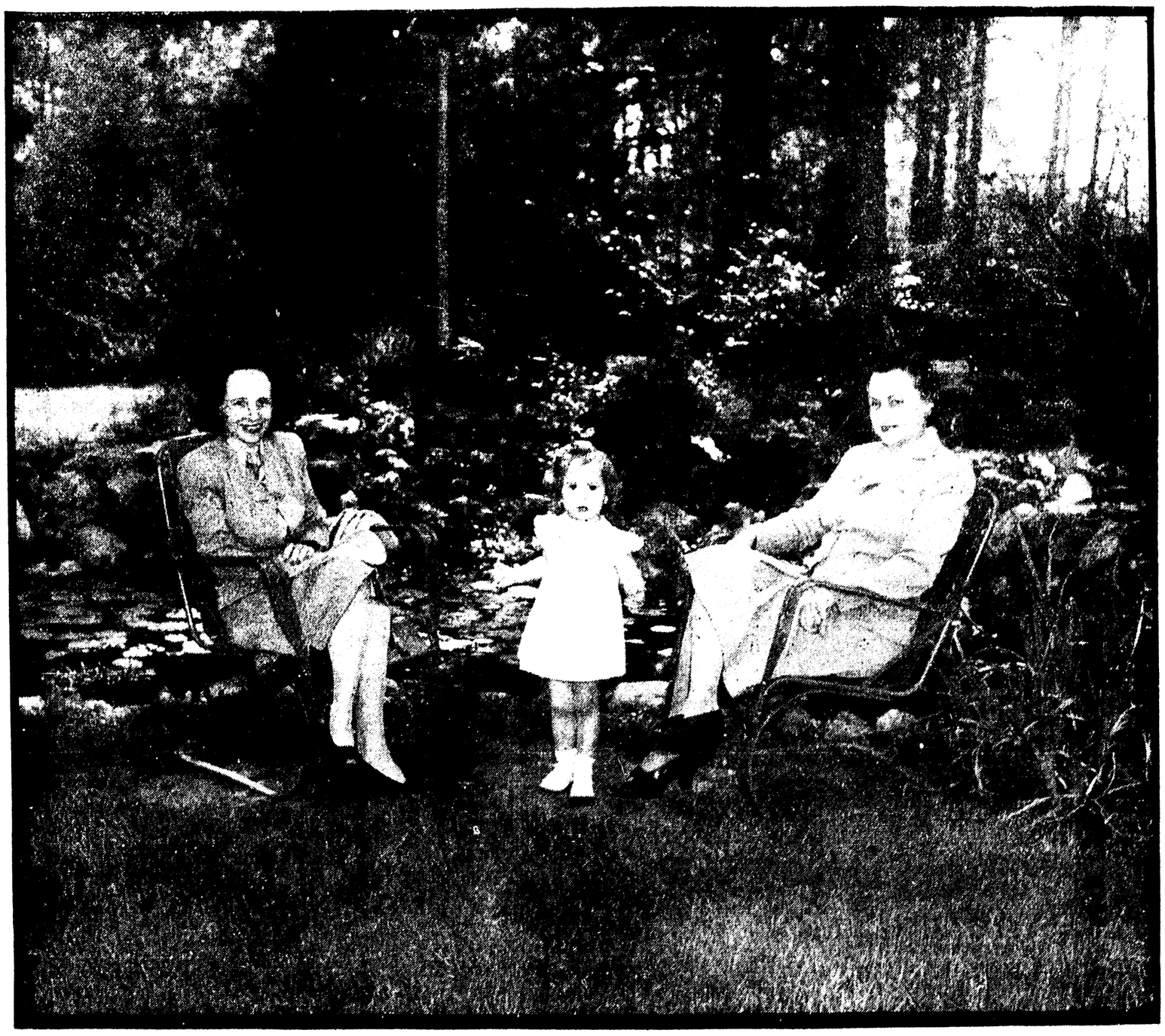

Mrs. B. Beasley spends much of her time these spring days in the beautiful gardens of her suburban home in company with her niece, Mrs. Dee Strickland, and lovely little daughter, Maidie Gene. They are seen in the picture in the lower left section. Mrs. Beasley is to the right.

Twelve members of the Junior Charity League serving as committee chairmen for The Follies to be presented here April 26, posed for the society photographer when they met recently in business session. Reading from left to right across the top of the page are: Miss Marguerite McHenry, Mrs. George Weaks (seated), Mrs. Shelby Hill, Mrs. Fred Amman, Jr., Mrs. Louis Turner, Mrs. John Eby, Mrs. Paul Neal, Mrs. Charles Garretson (seated) and Mrs. Vernon LaCour. In the lower right section, left to right, are: Mrs. Joseph Goyne, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Poag Cox and Mrs. Alston Prophit.

Brilliant Pianist Delights Audience

Ralph Squires Delights Representative Audience At Northeast Junior College

An audience all too small in number but obviously present for the sole purpose of hearing the best in music, was fully rewarded by Ralph Squires, pianist, in recent concert at Northeast Junior College.

A native Louisianian and a veteran of the European theater of war, Mr. Squires has returned to Centenary College, Shreveport, where he is director of the school of music and professor of piano.

He has a remarkable background in his chosen instrument. He was for several years a student of Rudolph Ganz in Chicago and later of Harold Bauer in New York and of Robert Casadesus in Paris. Mr Squires has attained a proficiency, artistry and a sure professionalism which mark him as one who is to be highly respected when he takes his place at the piano.

His first group, chosen from the writings of Bach, Handel and Mozart, was delivered in a style befitting the era from which the composition originated. Harold Bauer's arrangement of the Bach "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring," Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith," and Mozart's "Turkish Rondo" were wisely programmed since they are distant favorites of many concert goers.

Into the magnificent "Sonata in B flat Minor" by Cho, in Mr. Squires injected the truly romantic flavor. Each movement was skillfully and adequately handled with a technique and musicianship which were highly gratifying. "The Funeral March" received a serenely beautiful interpretation, one which almost overshadowed and seemed to forbid the entrance of the final Presto movement. Such a performance is one that lingers long in memory.

The "Schubert Impromptu in A flat major" which opened the third group, was warmly received partly because of its familiarity, while the "F minor Impromptu" of the same composer, rather rarely performed, proved to be one of the highlights of the entire evening. So enthusiastic was the applause until repetition was almost demanded. The well-known Brahms "Rhapsody, Op. 76, No. 1" and the "Capriccio, Op. 119, No. 4" were brilliantly performed in a manner appropriate to the individual style of this great composer, and brought the unit to an excellent climax.

In a final group which included three Debussy compositions, along with the delicate Scriabin "Album Leaf" and the exciting "Dance Rituelle de Feu" of de Dalla, Mr. Squires gave his audience final proof that he is not the average pianist. Gracious and flexible, yet confident and sincere in every respect, he reflects all of these attributes in his playing, plus many indefinable qualities which bid well toward placing him in the front rank among pianists. It is to be hoped that in a return engagement here he may be greeted with an audience of the proportions he so well deserves and one which, incidentally, would realize that the loss had been theirs on the occasion of his first appearance in Monroe.

The Student Council for the college, sponsored by Mr. A. L. Tatum and headed by Miss Erline Lusk, was responsible for bringing Mr. Squires here. The organization is to be commended for its efforts to provide an evening of such splendid entertainment. Miss Martha Ann Scott, deserves credit for a large portion of detail in arrangements. Along with her, Miss Martha Carroll was active as ticket chairman. Other members of the council are: C. P. Moore, Fred Higginbotham, Glenn Gossett, Walter Johnson, Doyle Hindmon and Jerry Roberts.

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Capt. Jerry I. Love, son of Mrs. F. A. Crigler, 510 Arkansas avenue, is home after four years of army service. He spent two years in armed service in the European theater and participated in many of the battles during and before the invasion of the continent.

STUDENTS SELECTED AS 'GOOD CITIZENS'

Five senior high school students of Ouachita Parish were selected by members of their class as "Good Citizens" to receive the certificate of award presented each year by the Daughters of the American Revolution. They are, top row, left, Miss Dorothy Ann Mitchell, Ouachita Parish High School, and Miss Kiki Gatzoulas, Neville High School. Lower row, left to right, Miss Janelle Finklea, Calhoun High School, Miss Dixie McIntyre, Mangham High School, and Miss Margie Tolbird, Okaloosa High School.

PERSONALS

Interest today is centered in the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Garrett, 1412 Riverside, of the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. Floyd H. Sherrod Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.

The marriage, a quiet one, took place at the Methodist parsonage, Little Rock, Ark., February 19, with the pastor officiating.

Mrs. Joseph Mickel will keep open house, 505 Grammont, next Tuesday night between the hours of 7 and 9 for her daughter, Dr. Catherine Mickel who recently arrived home from New Orleans and will return shortly to serve her internship at Charity hospital. Dr. Mickel was a member of the graduating class of the L. S. U. Medical school, Tulane University, last month and is enjoying a visit with her mother before taking up her work. Friends are invited to attend the open house through this medium.

Mrs. Grace Bayne has returned to her home in Liberal, Kansas, following a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Roberson.

Of interest to friends is the announcement of marriage of Mrs Letha Davidson to Mr. Reuben O'Neal. The ceremony was performed at the home of Reverend A. M. Serex, March 20.

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lemle inspired them to issue clever invitations as follows.

How about a little celebration,
To the tinkle of a silver wedding bell?
Twenty-five years is the reason,
Don't you think the reason, too, is swell?

We'll talk and laugh and drink champagne
From nine 'till twelve be unrestrained.
So, park your troubles at the gate,
Come and help us celebrate.

This interesting event will take place Wednesday night, April 3, on the roof garden of the Virginia hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dent announce the arrival of a son, Bruce Allen, their first child, on March 7. Mrs. Dent will be remembered as Miss Colleen Cuccia. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cuccia of New Orleans, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dent of Monroe.

Spending an enjoyable week-end as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold are Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Walker, their daughter, Mrs Betty Ruth Walker and their sons, Mr. Fred E. and Robert Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Cline will hold open house Sunday afternoon between three and five o'clock in honor of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Colvert and Miss Marguerite Colvert of Austin, Tex., where Dr. Colvert is a member of the University of Texas faculty.

Captain and Mrs. Jewell J. Frey, who recently returned to Monroe to make their home, are residing presently at 304 Auburn Ave. Captain Frey was assistant auditor at Northeast Junior College when he entered military service in January, 1942. He was stationed at Camp Forest, Tenn., at the time he was granted terminal leave. He will resume his former position at the college next semester.

Friends of Mr. Fred C. Thatcher will regret to learn of his recent illness which has confined him to his home on N. Third street, West Monroe.

Miss Madge Potter of St. Louis, Mo., enjoyed a recent stay as the house guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shamblin in Edgewater Gardens.

Mrs. J. C. Guinn is now comfortably established in her new apartment at 1406 Jackson St.

Friends will regret to know that Mr. Louis Goldman is a patient in a local hospital where he has been ill for several days.

Lt. (JG) L. E. Sawyer completed a thirty-day leave with his parents, Mrs. J. C. Guinn and Mr. Lucien Sawyer, and has returned to the naval base, Charlotte, N. C. for duty.

Mrs. Paul Blanchard of Baton Rouge was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vincent on Harrison Ave. during her stay in Monroe where she participated in Parent-Teacher activities. She and Mrs. Vincent, who is first vice-president of the Louisiana P.-T. A., are touring the southern part of the state where organization meetings are being held in several towns. Mrs. Blanchard, editor of the State P.-T. A. Bulletin, is giving a series of discussions relative to state legislation that is endorsed by the state organization.

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Miss Mae Fern Albritton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Albritton of Lake Providence, and Mr. Joseph Sansone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sansone, were married on March 14 at the Catholic Church in Lake Providence. Father Aycock performing the ceremony. The bride wore a pastel blue model with pink and black accessories. The attendants were Miss Louise Dye, Mrs. Earsey Donovan, and Mr. Wilma Carter. When the young couple return from their honeymoon they will be at home in Lake Providence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Levi and daughter, Mildred Gene spent a few days in New Orleans combining business with pleasure.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Catholic Daughters of America Court No. 1144 will receive holy communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass.

Weekly meeting of Beta Delta Sorority will be held in the home of Maxine Pettit, 208 Ludwig, West Monroe.

Regular meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority with Miss Shirley Hoffmann, 911 Pine street. 2 p. m.

Memorial service at First Methodist Church sponsored by the Parker Memorial Sunday school class, 7:30 p. m. Public is invited.

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Marriage of Miss Rae Love Millet and Mr. James T. Suess at First Christian Church. 5 p.m. Reception at the Lotus Club.

Monday

Meeting of Dixie Chapter O. E. S. 179, Masonic Temple. Initiation. 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of Pythian Sisters Temple No. 1 at 127 1/2 St. John. 7:30 p. m. Initiation.

The Jolly Janes' Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Alice Humble, at 3 o'clock. Circle No. 2 with Mrs. E. E. Price, at 2:30 p. m.

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will conduct a "World Call Luncheon," at 12:30 p. m., in the church annex. The luncheon will be followed by general assembly.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles:

Circle 1—Mrs. H. K. Litton, 2618 South Grand street; Circle 2—Mrs. R. L. Farrow, 2701 South Grand street; Circle 4—Mrs. R. W. Graves, 1204 South First street; Circle 5—Mrs. Gus Williams, 506 Calypso street; Circle 6—Mrs. H. H. Benoit, 525 Jackson street; Circle 7—Judson class room at church, 2:30 p. m.; Circle 8—Olympia class room at church, 2:30 p. m.; Circle 9—Philathea class room at church, 2:30 p. m.; Circle 10—T. E. L. class room at church, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. D. X. Ellet and Mrs. Carol Royce will entertain for Miss Jane McKenzie at Munholland home, West Monroe, with a seated tea. 4 p. m.

Mrs. Joseph Mickel will keep open house for her daughter, Dr. Catherine Mickel. Friends invited through this medium, 7 to 9 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet for the study at the church at 3 p.m.

The Kumjoynus-Blue Triangle Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p.m.

The Triads Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Meeting of the Current Literature Club in the home of Mrs. B. L. Risher, 710 North Second. 2 p. m.

Mrs. W. E. Wilson and Mrs. Nathan Gaston hostesses at luncheon for Miss Jane McKenzie at Wilson home on Glenmar. 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and Mr and Mrs. Charles Wallace will entertain with a supper party for Miss Jane McKenzie and John Sherrouse, Jr.

The Tri-Y Club of Girl Reserves will have a very important business meeting at Ouachita Parish High School at 12:30 p.m.

Meeting of Twentieth Century Book Club with Mrs. Fagan Cox. 3 p. m.

Thursday

Mrs. E. P. Cudd, Mrs. John Lottin and Mrs. Margaret Fielbach will entertain with coffee hour for Miss Jane McKenzie.

Meeting of Georgia Tucker P.-T. A. Subject for discussion, "School Survey." 3:15 p. m.

The Blue Circle Club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Meeting of Rainbow For Girls at Masonic Temple. Initiation. 7:30 p. m.

Friday, March 29

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhymes, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peevy, and Mr. Simon Hodge will entertain at supper at the Lotus Club for Miss Jane McKenzie and Mr. John Sherrouse Jr. 7 p. m.

Saturday, March 30

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Touchstone Jr. will entertain with a barbecue supper for Miss Jane McKenzie and Mr. John Sherrouse.

Miss Jean Terzia will entertain at luncheon for Miss Jane McKenzie. 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 31

Mrs. Thomas Gilbert will entertain for Miss Jane McKenzie and Mr. John Sherrouse, Jr., at her home in Wisner, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, April 2

Mrs. Jack Howe and Mrs. H. B. Hargrove, hostesses at brunch, Frances hotel for Miss Jane McKenzie, a. m.

Wednesday, April 3

Mrs. Roy Hale, Mrs. Robert Holloway and Mrs. Ray Haines will entertain with a tea for Miss Jane McKenzie at the Hale home.

Friday, April 5

Mrs. William Wallace, Mrs. Foster Wallace, hostesses at luncheon for Miss Jane McKenzie, 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Beasley will entertain with a supper party on the Brown Kraft for Miss Jane McKenzie and Mr. John Sherrouse, Jr.

Saturday, April 6

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn will entertain at their home, Bellehaven, for Miss Jane McKenzie and Mr. John Sherrouse. Jr.

Sunday, April 7

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Cobb will entertain with a buffet supper at Rhymes plantation for Miss Jane McKenzie and Mr. John Sherrouse, Jr., 7 p. m.

Monday, April 8

Mr. Henry Biedenharn, Jr., host at stag supper, honoring Mr. John Sherrouse, Jr.

Wednesday, April 10

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mouk will entertain the McKenzie-Sherrouse wedding personnel, following rehearsal.

Thursday, April 11

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherrouse and Mr. and Mrs. George Gear will entertain McKenzie-Sherrouse wedding party at breakfast at Virginia Hotel, 11 a. m.

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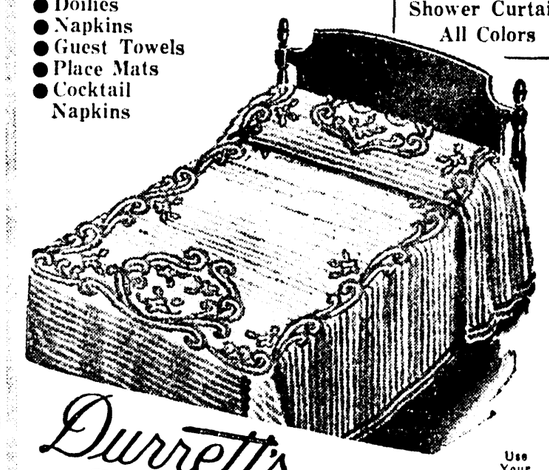

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Business Women Attend Luncheon

Smartly Dressed Club Women Gather In This City For Annual Meeting

The glamour club woman has given place to the grim visaged, bespectacled club woman of former years. In those days club women thought they must be more manish and less feminine if they were to be given the vote and to have equal rights with men. A meeting of the third district Louisiana Federated Club women at the Frances Hotel last week looked more like a fashion revue than a meeting of capable, efficient women gathered together for the purpose of discussing important affairs of state and nation.

Miss Maibel Hood, presiding as program chairman at the beautifully appointed luncheon in the Mirror room wore a chartreuse model with Lily Dache hat of chartreuse colored flowers. Her dress was a draped model with high neckline trimmed with a handsome gold pin. She introduced the speaker of the day, Mrs. A. D Tisdale, president of the Louisiana Federated Club Women's clubs. She might have stepped from between the pages of Vogue so distinctive and lively was her black gown with vest of turquoise blue a perfect match for her starched lace hat with pompom of black feathers.

Miss Hood employed considerable ingenuity in planning the St. Patrick's day luncheon. The placecards were green covered match boxes inscribed with the name of the guest Clever little green hats, typical of the Emerald Isle, with the program printed on the reverse side were placed at each cover and at intervals down the full length of the long tables carnations dyed green overflowed from crystal receptacles. Shamrocks were scattered along the table and at intervals green candles burned in crystal candelsticks. Each one taking part in the program received from Miss Hood a pair of shell ear-rings of unusual design.

Mrs. Jessie Henderson, wearing a lovely printed model with flower hat sang in beautiful voice a group of Irish songs. Mrs. P. A. Poag, wearing a black and white model with small black hat, served as piano accompanist.

Mrs. Gladys Miles, president of the local club, wearing a pastel blue ensemble with a smart little blue sailor, was introduced and responded with characteristic graciousness. She introduced Mrs. Harriett Johnston of Springhill who brought greetings from the members of the third district. Mrs. Ray Theaux of Lafayette, La., the state president, was also introduced. Her message was of great interest to every woman present. Two past presidents, Mrs. T. L. Witter of Alexandria and Mrs. Eunice Stuckey of Ruston were also introduced at this time.

The three course broiled chicken luncheon was unusually delicious with congealed shamrock salad and green ices reflecting the color scheme.

Mrs. Tisdale's talk on "Political Evolution of Women" came straight from the heart without benefit of notes or references of any kind. She said in part: "Woman's emancipation has been one of the most fascinating chapters in human history. During the last 200 years a definite movement in the civilized world has been to give women just human rights.

To understand this, we must look back to the dawn of history. In nature, we know the female is the stronger, more courageous and more intelligent. In the savage people, the same dominance holds. In large sections of the globe today women are still dominant, but not in America.

Somewhere in the course of history, the principle of matriarchy changed to patriarchy—mother to father. It is believed that this came about when primitive people progressed from agriculture to herding. When man became the masters of the food supply, the change arose.

These old patriarchs feared matters might reverse themselves and women would return to a superior position—so they enacted drastic and stern laws for the suppression of all women. In the predominating patriachal countries of the world, Arabia, Japan, Latin European countries and India, women are virtually chattels.

The invention of the steam engine by James Watt, which was the beginning of the machine age set women free because it returned to her the ability to earn her own living.

The invention of the microscope, which proved that mother and father contributed equally to the child; the invention of the spinning jenny, which started the industrial revolution, also were important in the freeing of women. This evolution of women, especially in the last 100 years is an important development. The time has come to treat them simply as human beings. All welfare laws henceworth should apply equally to all workers.

In has only been in the past few years that legislation has been passed regarding the legal rights of women. For the first time in history, potential American women voters out-number the men.

In this connection, I would like to tell you about a few of the women prominent in national affairs. These women each have a real ingredient of success, an overpowering crusading interest in a single cause, and the ability to subjugate everything in life to one project, be it international peace, social welfare, a newspaper or pure ego. Ann Lord Strauss is an editor by profession, deeply religious, and powerful as the U. S. president of National League of Women Voters. Eleanor Roosevelt is the most influential woman of our time. As long as she lives she will speak more authoritatively than anyone else for the forgotten man and woman. For 20 years, Mary Norton has been representative from New Jersey and has led congressional battles for the rights of working people. Because of her prodigious legislative record and her personal prestige, Edith Nourse Rogers is important. Agnes Meyer is a lecturer, writer, part owner of a powerful newspaper, and she is an intellectual with the personal means to wage her crusades. Clare Booth Luce is intelligent, clever, glamorous and news-making—and she also is the wife of the publisher of three powerful magazines, Ellen S. Woodward, as one of the three members of the social security board, reaches into the lives of some 115 million Americans in administering provisions for old age insurance, benefits for the aged, the blind and for dependent children, Eleanor Patterson as owner-publisher of Washington's top daily, The Times Herald, wields tremendous power. Evalyn McLean with the tremendous wealth of her golding father and her husband's newspaper-owning family is now greatly interested in the wounded of this war. She is called "female Ernie Pyle." And the tenth, an audacious spokesman for uncommon abuses, is Lelia Pinchot. Her crusading zeal is completely interracial, international, inter-party."

Those present were:

Harriett Johnston, Harriett Tennyson, Hazel Harris, Vona Dunn, Lorena Spencer, Jewel Brown, Thelma Hinton, Minnie Lee, Margaret Bronson, Marie Wheeler, Elsie Lee Jones, Marie Farrall, Evelyn Carmichael, Mildred Tidwell, Hazel Hightowner, Gladys Simpson, Myra Norman, Lora Benson, Mary Faulks, Mary Kidwell, Christine Naron, Mary Kate Collins, Ann Pritchard, Eunice Stuckey, Atlanta Meadows, Martha Ware, Alice Garner, Irene Baggarly, Ara Watson, Carrie May Farrell, Sunshine McKinnery, Blanche Heard, Ruby Ellis, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Laura Gable, Mrs. W. M. Beavers, Eve Bradford, Leta Tisdale, Mrs. Ray Theaux, Mrs. T. L. Witter, Dora Anish, Mary O'Kelly, Maude Poag, Florence Powers, Johnnie Smith Elbert, Ruth Surguine, Zola Smith, Octave Register, Bernice Reese, Alma Terry, Bess Ward and mother, Jewel Wise, Bernice Wright, Melba Banks, Laura Slator, Helen Spye, Myrtle Potter, Clara Dennis, Mrs. Sibbold, Mae Modes, Messie McDonald, Gladys Miles, Addie Juneman, Harriett Hirsch, Alye Hoodsell, Hazel Cox, Margaret Allfritton, Effie Allen, Evelyn Atkinson, Joan Bonham, Earl Coats, Blanche Colvin, Valerie Couvillion, Ouida Etie Jeas Gwin, Faye Heard, Lucile Jones, Beartha Cook, Alice Baur, Eva Beckett, Lela Breard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and Mr. John Sherrouse were among the recent motorists from this city attending the Garden Pilgrimage in Natchez, Miss.

MRS. R. L. JAMISON

Mrs. Jamison, a bride of recent date, was formerly Miss Alice Collier, daughter of Mrs. T. J. Norris, Jr., of this city. Mr. Jamison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jamison, of Little Rock, Ark.

OPERA CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED IN HOME OF MRS. A. M. SEREX WITH MRS. SHOLARS, COHOSTESS

The regular March meeting of the Opera Club was held in the home of Mrs. A. M. Serex with Mrs. John Sholars co-hostess.

After delicious refreshments featuring a St. Patrick's motif were served from a beautifully appointed table in the dining room, club members returned to the living room for the business session and program.

Mrs. R. W. Cretney, president, opened the meeting with the singing of "My Louisiana" and repeating the collect. After a short business session, Mrs. B. B. Martin, program chairman for the day, gave the story of "Parsifal" by Wagner. She said:

"Parcifal is an opera based on the story of the Holy Grail and is therefore appropriate now since our Easter season is so near.

After the story of each act the musical analysis was given by Mrs. Serex playing different themes, first from the "Prelude" and then from each character. A beautiful recording was given also by Mrs. Serex of the "Prelude" and "The Good Friday Spell" played by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

The concluding number on the program was the Life of Melchoir given by Mrs. E. R. Whitaker of which she said in part:

"Lauritz Melchoir, outstanding Wagnerian heroic tenor, was born in Copenhagen March 20, 1890, youngest of six children, a family which for generations had earned renown as clergymen and educators, two of them founded the Melchoir School for Boys, which is known throughout Denmark.

Left an orphan while an infant, Melchoir was educated in the Melchoir School, served as choir boy in the English church when the Danish Princess Alexandria (then queen of England) visited Copenhagen, she singled Melchoir out for special praise.

Early contact with opera was with his blind sister Agnes who took him to Royal Opera, where he determined to study music seriously.

In 1912 he entered the Royal Opera House School. After a year of study he was selected to substitute for a baritone who had left the company. In April, 1913, he made his debut at the Royal Opera in Pagliacci. He toured through Sweden as Count Luna in Il Trovatore. During this tour Mme. Gahier, singer, recognized Melchoir's voice was placed in the wrong range, that it would be more effective as a tenor. Having faith in her judgment Melchoir began his study anew.

In 1918 he made his second appearance at the Royal Opera, Copenhagen, in Tanneehauser, this time as a tenor. Hugh Walpole, English novelist, saw in Melchoir the material for an extraordinary Wagnerian tenor. With Walpole's advice and financial assistance, Melchoir studied German and all the important Wagnerian roles. In May 1924, he made his first appearance as an important Wagnerian singer as Siegmund in Die Walkiere. In 1926 he made his American appearance at the Metropolitan in Tannehauser. This appearance was not a triumph, as the light was focused on the world premiere of the American soprano, Marion Talley. Critics said he was self-conscious, rough in quality, and the melodic lines suffered.

His rise to fame was slow but inevitable. He has made history at the Metropolitan as the foremost Wagnerian tenor of his day. He has sung the role of Tristan more than 150 times, and Siegfried almost 200 times.

Members present were Mrs. P. A. Colvin, Mrs. R. W. Cretney, Mrs. A R. Doughty, Mrs. Guy Durbin, Mrs V. S. Garnett, Mrs. W. F. Hornberger, Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. Merle Padgett, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. A. M Serex, Mrs. John Sholars, Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. R. O. Ware, and Mrs. E. R. Whitaker.

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Brogan Home Is The Scene Of Charming Event

Ol all forms of entertainment open house is perhaps the nicest way to bring friends together when informality is desired. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brogan's open house last week was one of those delightfully informal occasions with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs, the guests of honor. Their recent marriage was of interest to many friends in this city who were privileged to meet Mr. Jacobs' attractive wife, the former Miss Murldean Ward of Oklahoma City.

The beautiful flowers banking the reception suite offered a colorful setting for the evening's courtesies. Mrs. Jacobs was a lovely figure in a pink and black dinner model with corsage of azaleas. Mrs. Brogan was wearing a black draped model.

The refreshment table in the dining room was serviced in silver and crystal with a circular plaque of yellow jonquils forming a lovely floral note.

Mrs. Ben McCoy presided at the punch bowl and assisted in serving the delicious confections.

Mrs. Lester Jacobs presided over the bride's book where the guests were all requested to register.

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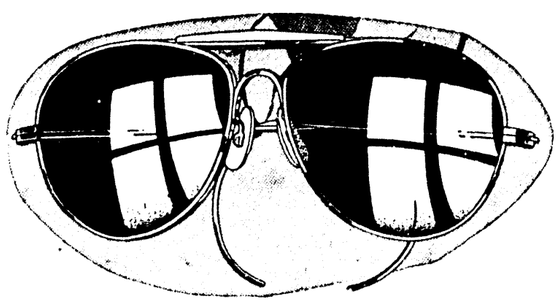

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MRS. WARREN HUNT HOSTESS TO D. A. R. MEMBERS AT BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED LUNCHEON LAST WEEK

One of the loveliest social courtesies ever bestowed upon members of Abram Morehouse Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and several members of Fort Miro Chapter, was the beautifully appointed luncheon in the Cameo Room of the Virginia Hotel with Mrs. Warren Hotsell Hunt of Rayville, past regent of Abram Morehouse Chapter, the gracious hostess.

Mrs. Hunt named Miss Ellie Traylor of Oak Ridge, a charter member of Abram Morehouse Chapter, the guest of honor. It was her birthday anniversary and lovely gifts were bestowed upon her during the conversational interlude following the luncheon.

The luncheon table, presided over by Mrs. Hunt, was serviced in crystal and silver and florally adorned with a pyramid of spring flowers in all the vibrant shades of spring.

Mrs. Hunt introduced Mrs. Charles Mitchell, who was elected first vice-regent at the recent D. A. R. state convention in Alexandria. Mrs. Mitchell gave an interesting report of the meeting and spoke of the wonderful work now being done by the D. A. R. in this country.

Mrs. Hunt also introduced Mrs. R. T. Byers, of Indianapolis, who spoke of the work the D. A. R. is doing in the state of Indiana.

Mrs. Hugo Davenport of Mer Rouge gave an interesting talk on "The Man In Churchill's Shoes." Mrs. George T. Madison of Bastrop, another speaker talked on the subject of "Greatness In Our Time."

Various chapter members were called upon for short talks on "Outstanding Immigrants in America."

Mrs. Frank Files led in prayer and Mrs. Hunt led the Salute to the Flag.

A delicious three-course luncheon was served to the hostess and Miss Ellie Traylor, Mrs. R. E. Barham, Mrs. Frank W. Files, Miss Lucille Huffman, Mrs. George T. Madison, Mrs. T. H. B. Rankin, Mrs. T. F. Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Shackleford, Mrs. A. Hugo Davenport, Mrs. J. M. Shamblin, Mrs. J. C. Sarter.

Members of Miro Chapter in attendance were Mrs. Austin Miller, Mrs. David I. Garrett, Mrs. George Lester, Mrs. Charles M. Mitchell. The guests were as follows: Mrs. H. F. Madison, Bastrop, Mrs. H. F. Madison, Jr., Monroe, Mrs. R. T. Byers, Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. William T. Jones, Rayville, Mrs. Charles Eby, West Monroe.

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Lt. Howard Gittinger Jr. has returned from overseas duty and joined his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchmer of Lake Providence. Lt. Gittinger spent one year in Korea, and altogether was in the service four years. He was with the Signal Corps of the 308th Bomb Wing of the Fifth Air Forces. Prior to entering the service, Lt. Gittinger was sports editor on the State Times and reporter on the Morning Advocate.

MUSIC GUILD MEMBERS ATTEND LUNCHEON

Seven members of the Music Guild were hostesses at luncheon in the Mirror room of the Frances Hotel. They are, left to right, top row, Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. Cecil Hill, Mrs. W. W. Watson. Lower row, left to right, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. E. Everett Lawson (president), Mrs. Harry Holmes and Mrs. Guy Durbin.

MRS. GEORGE TROUSDALE EXTENDS INVITATION TO PARENTS TO VIEW CAMP LOMA LINDA PICTURES

Spring days bring a reminder that summer is on the way and that of course means happy, care-free, days at summer camp for youngsters. For the benefit of parents who are planning to send their young sons to summer camp Mrs. George Trousdale has arranged for a showing of pictures of Camp Loma Linda at the Lotus Club Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. She is extending an invitation to parents and their sons throughout the community to be present.

The pictures in technicolor will be shown by John M. White, managing director of Camp Loma Linda, located at Hunt, Tex. Mr. White has been released from the United States Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He was graduated from Rice Institute in 1937 and received his M. A. degree at Columbia university. He taught for one year at the Jesuit high school in New Orleans and for two years, prior to his enlistment in the navy, he taught at Manhattan college, New York.

Camp Loma Linda was opened for the first time last year. It is owned by Mr. Dan Moran, president of Continental Oil Company. The camp is under the auspices of the Basilian Fathers of St. Thomas High School, Houston. The majority of the scholastic teachers at St. Thomas are members of the staff at Loma Linda during the summer.

Loma Linda is a camp for boys from 7 to 17, and the summer season is divided in two sections, June 6 to July 15, and July 18 to August 26.

Special tutoring courses in academic subjects are also given for boys who desire this special work, and they will receive credit for such work.

Among those present Monday night to view the pictures will be the group of boys who attended Camp Loma Linda last year. They are: Peyton Parker Jr., James Trousdale the third, Barry Barringer, Stanton Huey, Palmer Huey, John Peters, David Marchman, Don Trichel, Wayne Woods. One of the winners of camp competition was Wayne Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods. He was chosen as the outstanding camper for 1945 and his picture appeared in the highly illustrated catalog.

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Woodmen Service Club Has Meeting

The Service Club of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle met in the home of Mrs. Vera Cruse, on Plum street, with Mrs. Cletus Stuckey and Miss Mildred Humphries as co-hostesses.

The business was presided over by Mrs. Inez Shockey, president. The following members were present: Mrs. Sybil George, Mrs. Ruby Stewart, Mrs. C. T. Trichel, Mrs. B. J. Van, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Mrs. Floyd Van, Sr., Mrs. John Judy, Mrs. Carlos Smith, Miss Mary Lou Van, Mrs. Johanna Brannon, Mrs. Mattie Edney, Mrs. Joseph Simpson, Mrs. Grace Haynes, Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mrs. Opal Warlick, Mrs. Madeline Hegwood, Mrs. Jack Pogue, Miss Gladys Hegwood, Mrs. Mary Cobb, Mrs. Edith Kirk, Mrs. H. H. Benoit, Mrs. H. O. Hartman, Mrs. J. M. McDade, Miss Nell Dean Van, Miss Joy Lin Smith.

We had as guests, Mrs. Anne Dowling, New Orleans, La., Mrs. Muriel Wilson, Mrs. Kathryn Jean Mathis.

The members planned this meeting as a double shower for two members, Mrs. Vera Cruse was given a house shower and Mrs. Cletus Stuckey was given a birthday shower. Beautiful gifts were presented to both honorees.

Delicious refreshments were served to guests and members.

The next regular meeting of the Service Club will be held in the home of Mrs. W. C. Kirk, 320 Egan street, with Mrs. Grace Haynes, Mrs. Mattie Edney and Mrs. R. S. Thompson as co-hostesses. This meeting will be on April 16 and all members of Parlor City Grove No. 288 are invited to participate.

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Miss Sarah Boies Is The Bride Of Mr. Bolton

Claiming prominence among the nuptial events of the spring season was the marriage of Miss Sarah Margret Boies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook Boies and Major George W. Bolton Jr., son of Mr. G. W. Bolton of Rayville and the late Mrs. Bolton, at the Rayville Baptist church, March 14 with the pastor, Rev. D. John H. Hooks, officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with white spring flowers and southern smilax. An arch entwined with smilax and white flowers was placed in the background. A white satin wedding bell was suspended directly over the altar where the ceremony was performed.

Processional music was effectively rendered by Mrs. John H. Hooks at the piano and Mrs. C. E. Gay Jr., violinist, who played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Mrs. Arville Cox, sister of Major Bolton, sang in beautiful voice "Because". The wedding march and recessional was played by Mrs. Charles Blackmon of Shreveport, La., roommate of the bride when they were students at Louisiana College. During the ceremony Mrs. Blackmon also played "Wonderful One" and "One Alone."

The vows were carried by the bridegroom's young nephew, Ray Cox. Major Bolton was attended by his brother, Captain Raymond Bolton.

Miss Mary Edna Boies of Mangham, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a pale pink model with pink accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Faye Keetler of Rayville, served as bridesmaid. She also wore a pink model with black accessories and a corsage of Wedgwood blue iris. Mrs. Boies, the bride's mother, wore a navy blue model with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Arville Cox and Commander Fran[illegible] served as groomsmen.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a lovely spring model of navy in the light weight wool, with a pink flower hat and short veil. Her corsage was of orchids and she carried her mother's prayer book borrowed from a friend.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for a honeymoon trip, after which they will return to Rayville and reside with the bride's parents until the completion of their own home.

Mrs. Bolton is a graduate of Louisiana College where she was an outstanding student. Since her graduation there she has been a valued employee of Binion and McCarthy, abstractors.

Major Bolton is a graduate of Louisiana State University school of Law, and was prosperously practicing in Rayville at the time he volunteered into military service. He has only recently returned from more than three years of military service in the Pacific war zone where he was a superior officer, meriting many honors. Since his return he has resumed his law practice.

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Mrs. William Thompson Hudson of Alexandria, the former Miss Jane Dawkins of this city, will be the guest for a week of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Benjamin Dawkins on Island Drive.

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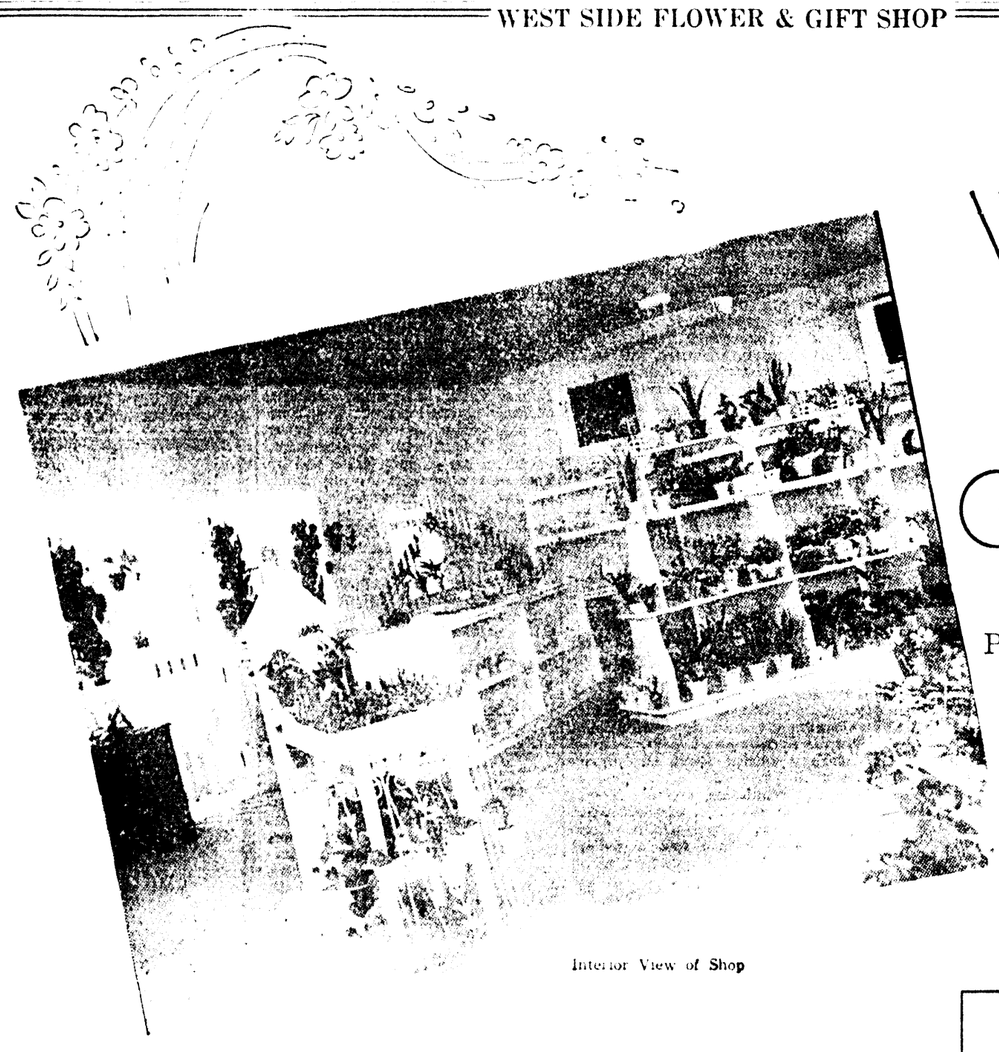

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Each year it is the happy privilege of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution to enlist every four-year public senior high school in the Pilgrimage Plan, thereby promoting the educational program of the D. A. R.

Senior girls choose by vote three girls in their class who possess the following qualities to an outstanding degree, namely: Dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. From the three girls thus elected, the high school faculty selects one who becomes the good citizen of her school. Every good citizen is entitled to a certificate of award which is presented by the D. A. R.

Miss Dixie McIntyre was elected as the good citizen from the Mangham High School senior class.

Miss McIntyre is an outstanding leader among her classmates, taking part in many extra-curricular activities of the school.

Miss Kiki Gatzoulas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gatzoulas is an outstanding member of the senior class of 1945-1946.

In her sophomore and junior years she was elected Red Cross representative from her class, and again in her senior year. She is a member of the Tigerettes, the Library Club and Commercial Club, and a most popular member of this class, being an outstanding leader.

Miss Dorothy Ann Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, has many fine qualities which have entitled her to become the good citizen of her school. She is president of the senior class of O. P. H. S.; editor-in-chief of The Lion; president, Girl Reserve Inter-Club Council; president, Spanish Club; homecoming queen, 1946; member of Jeffersonian Club; Lionettes, second lieutenant; Library Club; A Sharp Musical Coterie; class reporter, 1943; class secretary, 1944 and 1945.

Janelle Finklea elected winner of the D. A. R. good citizenship award in the Calhoun High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Finklea and will graduate from the Calhoun High School in May. She has taken part in most of the extra-curricular activities of the school, being or has been a member of the following clubs: 4-H, Science and Home Economics. She was secretary of the Science Club for two years, and secretary of Home Economics Club during her junior year. She is a member of the basketball and soft ball team, secretary of senior class 1946 and a leader in social activities.

Margie Tolbird was selected as the good citizen from the Okaloosa High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tolbird and has been a splendid student throughout her high school career. She possesses a radiant personality, loyal to school and friends, unselfish in her dealings with every one and a good sport on the athletic field. She has entered into many school activities during her high school days and is recognized as an outstanding person by all who know her.

"What Shall I Do When I Finish High School and College" or "What Shall Be My Vocation?" "What Are Essentials of Good Grooming?" "Manners—What Are the Essentials of Good Manners?" These are some of the questions that Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. have been asking and have been discussing. The Tri-Y Club (Senior Girl Reserves) had the pleasure and privilege of having Mrs. Lenora Jones, of the Ouachita Parish High School faculty discuss with them the question of "Choosing a Vocation" and "When I Go To College." Miss Barbara McKenzie, advisor of the Kumjoynus-Blue Triangle Club, has been leading a series of discussions on "The Essentials of Good Grooming," emphasizing the importance and necessity of good posture. At the meeting of the Blue Circle Club of Girl Reserves Mrs. William Rodriguez discussed the "Essentials of Good Manners" on "My Manners at Home, At School, At Church, and In Public." The Triads Club had a quiz program with Jo Chisholm as program leader. The Jolly Janes Club had a business meeting to plan for their wiener roast, to elect delegates to conferences, to plan for the program for the next meetings.

Girl Reserve clubs today are meeting the interests and needs of its girls, the younger members of the Young Women's Christian Association (one of the agencies of the Twin City Community Chest), through all of the activities whether they are "to have good times," "to meet new friends, "to go different places," "to help their community through service projects," or "to do interesting things" with its objectives of building well-rounded personalities and better communities in which to live.

The Missouri Pacific Woman's Club held open house for its families on St. Patrick's day.

Spring flowers adorned the club rooms and the dining table was overlaid with beautiful lace cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of white blossoms.

Misses Hale and Hausser served punch and small cakes in green and white.

Mrs. Hausser, the president, and officers of the club received the guests. Mrs. J. H. Moore introduced Miss Marie Houston Moore, who played "Romance," "Perfect Day" and "Serenade." Frank Parker sang "Consolation," and "Elegy." Frank Bruscato delighted the guests with two piano numbers. Three talented little girls from the Roan School of Dancing gave an exhibition of their skill. The dancers were Ada Beth Dollar, Betty Jane Pettitt, Pat Barker, Janice Dyer and Barbara Barker.

Guests registered with Mrs. W. E. Burke.

'MISS SODALITY'

Miss Mary Jean Hollis, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hollis, was recently elected "Miss Sodality" by members of St. Matthew's High School Sodality.

Mrs. Henry Bernstein, Mrs. Ruby Stewart and Mrs. J. H. Trousdale motored over to Bastrop, La., to attend a luncheon honoring Mrs. Edward L. Gladney of New Orleans who is visiting in the home of her son.

MARRIAGE OF MISS ALICE COLLIER AND MR. ROSS L. JAMISON JR. IS OF INTEREST TO MANY MONROE FRIENDS

Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the announcement made by Mrs. T. J. Norris Jr., of this city, of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alice Collier and Mr. Ross L. Jamison Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jamison of Little Rock, Ark., February 22.

The double-ring ceremony took place in Oak Ridge, Tenn., at the First Methodist parsonage with the pastor, Rev. Robert F. Lundy, officiating.

The bride wore a lovely spring model of azure blue gabardine with pastel pink blouse and a corsage of white orchids. She wore a beautiful strand of pearls, her wedding gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Jacqueline Ross of Pineville, Ky., the bride's attendant, wore a melon colored light weight wool ensemble with corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Boyd G. Schulty of Wisconsin served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Neville High School and Northeast Junior College. She received her B. A. Degree at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, La., and is a member of Phi Mu. Since her graduation last year she has been employed by the Eastman Corporation of Tenn., in the capacity of analyst.

Mr. Ross is a graduate of the University of Ark. and is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity.

The couple will be at home 82 Georgia Ave., Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mrs. Gordon Wright left the first of the week for Missouri to be with her son, Private Thomas Wright, U. S. Army, who is a patient in the government hospital. He is stationed at Camp Crowder.

This week end, March 23rd-24th, is a most important one for the Business and Professional Girls' Club and the YoWoCa Business Girls' Club of the Young Women's Christian Association (one of the agencies of the Twin City Community Chest), since it is the annual meeting of the Arkansas-Monroe, Louisiana, Business Girls' Week-end Conference at Pine Bluff, Ark. The theme for the conference is: "There Are Things To Do," emphasizing the responsibility that the young business women have in making their communities better places in which to live and in maintaining democracy and the Christian way of life. Miss Louise D. Brown is chairman of the conference which is made up of Y. W. C. A. business girls from Fort Smith, Hot Springs, Helena, Little Rock, El-Dorado, Texarkana, Pine Bluff, Ark., and from Monroe, La. An interesting program with worship services, a guest speaker, music—group singing and recordings—a film, a skit, "Meet Your Relatives," a banquet and dance, the business session, and the closing worship service have been planned with each association club sharing in the responsibility. Miss D. L. O. Puckett, Miss Kate Strother, Miss Maude Brownlee, Miss Clara Johnston and Miss Marie Arnold will be the representatives from the Business and Professional Girls' club and Miss Nell Hayes, Miss Yvonne Taylor and Miss Floy Weems will be the delegates from the Yo-Wo-Ca Business Girls' Club. Miss Bess Sharp, executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A. will represent the Y. W. C. A. of Monroe and West Monroe.

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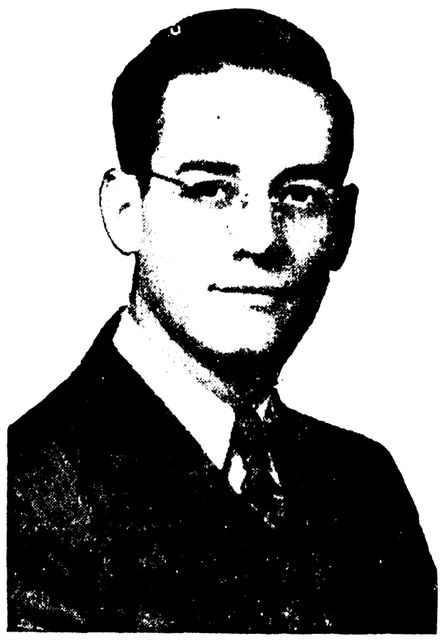

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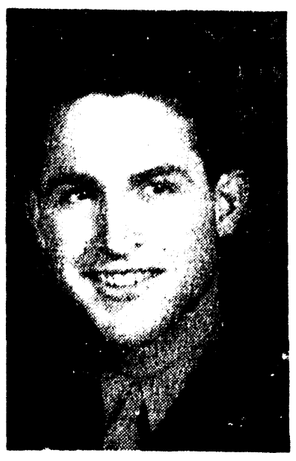

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The Welcome Branch Book Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Swain Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Willis Wheelis, co-hostess. After the club collect was read in unison by the members, the president, Mrs. H. V. Collins, presided over the business session. Delegates were elected to represent the club at the district convention to be held in Monroe on March 30. Mrs. Collins urged all the members to attend. The delegates elected were Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. A. S. Gunter and Mrs. T. H. Scott

Mrs. Collins appointed several committees to plan the club's annual luncheon to be held in May.

The program chairman, Mrs. Zell Smith, presented Mrs. George Phebus, whose topic for discussion was, "Youth Guidance or Youth Conservation." Mrs. Phebus said: "You know of the establishment early in this administration of the youth conservation committee and the excellent foundation that has been laid for youth conservation. The chairman is Judge Anna M. Kross, of New York, who has worked diligently for over a year, conferring with leaders in the field of youth service and with youth itself in order to set up a program that would appeal to every woman in every town in the United States and inspire her to take on this responsibility in her own community. The general federation has set apart a substantial sum to be spent in research, advance and promotion of this conservation idea.

"The youth conservation committee includes a planning board of experts in the youth field, all state federation presidents and a junior club leader in each state. Studies are being made by our planning committee to summarize the best policies for youth in the fields of health, education, recreation and leisure time, employment and vocational guidance, preparation for family life and citizenship.

"The committee has been in close touch with the leading officials in the radio, press, magazine and motion picture fields. Every executive was quick to appreciate the meaning of devoting the strength of the general federation to the major problem that confronts our country. This is a task which must be handled in each community by all the people. The federated club can act as the stimulating agency. Youth conservation begins in the home. The efforts of the clubs together with the community resources constitute our strongest possible weapon in strengthening the home and building up the physical and moral fiber of our youth. In fact, youth conservation should be the homework of the women of America."

Mrs. Phebus discussed various projects that had been successfully carried out in other cities and mentioned several that were under way in Monroe and urged all members of the club to cooperate and help stimulate interest in this very important problem.

Mrs. Smith then introduced Mrs. T. H. Scott who reviewed J. D. Ratcliff's "Yellow Magic," the story of Penicillin. Mrs. Scott said in part: "This is the first comprehensive story of penicillin, the wonder drug that has already saved thousands of lives and immeasurable suffering. It covers the accidental discovery of penicillin by Alexander Fleming, the incredible labor that went into extracting from mold the first-minute doses and the dramatic clinical tests on people who were going to die—but didn't die if the meager supply of penicillin held out.

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Marriage Of Young Couple Announced By Bride's Parents

Claiming widespread interest today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. J. Airoldi of the engagement of their daughter Lenora Elizabeth, to Mr. Fred Eustice Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Walker of Camden, Ark.

The wedding will be celebrated during the latter part of April in St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Miss Airoldi is a graduate of Neville High School and Northeast Junior College, L. S. U. She was an honor student in high school, where she held membership in Sigma Sigma, national honor society. At Northeast Center College she gained special recognition for her participation in extracurricular activities and he has been prominently identified with organizations in the city including the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Y. W. C. A.

For several years Miss Airoldi has been an assistant in the business office of Northeast Junior College.

Mr Walker was recently released from the United States Army Air corps where he held a lieutenant's commission. He now is completing his studies at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Ark., where he matriculated upon graduating from the Camden High School. He left college to enter military service. Mr. Walker is a member of Gamma Sigma fraternity.

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MRS. WILLIAM FREY, JR.

Mrs. Frey, a war bride, arrived in the United States from her home in London, England, on board the steamer Argentina, March 2. She is the former Miss Evonne Robertson and is now making her home with Mr. Frey in Mangham, La.

Lake Providence

Among those from Lake Providence who were in New Orleans for Mardi Gras were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pittman, Mrs. Ruby Whittington, Mr and Mrs. E. H. Coleman, Mrs. Delau Dinger, Mrs. Thomas Razor, and Mrs. Lottie Vaugh Davis. The latter remained there for an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Lottie Mae Davis.

Mrs. C. D. Matlock and son, Edward, of Birmingham, Alabama, have been in Lake Providence for a visit with Mrs. Matlock's sister, Mrs. H. H. Stafford.

Each year the Pepsi-Cola Company sponsors a national aptitude test for high school seniors, the winner in each state being awarded a four-year scholarship to a university. In the preliminary contest, wherein the twelve highest in Louisiana are selected, Nick Hamilton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hamilton, Sr., of Lake Providence, was rated as one of this group. Nick Jr., is a member of the Lake Providence High School senior class.

Mr. Thomas Terral of Farmerville spent last week-end here with his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs F. M. Terral.

Miss Martha Surles was the week-end guest of Miss Eddie Sue Bell at Judson College recently.

Mrs A. S. Hill entertained with a tea at her home last week honoring Mrs. F. A. Babb of Fayetteville, Ark., who was here for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Proctor and two daughters spent last week-end visiting relatives in El Dorado, Ark.

Miss Sibyl Adams of Bastrop was the guest last week of Miss Florine Works at Tcarmagala.

Bobbie Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, celebrated his twelfth birthday last week with a party at his home.

Jere Land, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Land, celebrated her seventh birthday last Saturday afternoon with a party at her home for her young friends.

Mrs. R. S. Guenard, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. O. Pinkston was ill at her home last week with an attack of bronchitis.

On last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Dufrese, District P.-T. A. President, was honored at a tea in the Lake Providence High School auditorium, from 2 to 3:30 p. m. A large number of parents and teachers called during the hour to meet Mrs. Dufrese. Mrs. W. F. Trieschmann, member of the entertainment committee, presided at the tea service. Following this social hour, Mrs. Dufrese addressed the P.-T. A. at its meeting on the aims and accomplishments of the Parent-Teacher Association in Louisiana.

Miss Helen Watkins, home economics teacher, was called to her home in Gholson, Miss., last week due to the serious illness of her father.

MODERN WOODMEN MEET WEDNESDAY

Modern Woodmen will meet at the Knights of Pythias hall, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

All members are urged to attend and to bring any candidates for initiation.

The farm woodlands in New York state aggregate more than 4,000,000 acres.

Purely Personal

Such interesting news comes from Mary McKee Hewitt, former West Monroe girl who is now residing in San Mateo, Calif., where she has just opened a dance studio. Many in this city will remember her fair prettiness at the Municipal Airport, this city, where she took up flying after her husband, a lieutenant in the naval air corps was killed in action during the early days of the war, leaving her with a desire to become a flier. She studies aviation with the expectations of joining the WAFs but found it had disbanded before she received her pilot's license.

Miss Hewitt studied ballet dancing originally under Miss Armandine Renaud in Monroe, La., her former home. She acquired her acrobatic training with De Muth in New York City and learned the intricacies of tap technique under the guidance of Jack Manning in the metropolis. She gained experience in teaching as junior counsellor of the girls' camp, Sequota, in Bristol, Va., where she was offered a scholarship to Sullens College.

Joe Marx, of San Antonio, Tex., a former Monroe resident has been writing songs for years, but never has a number gained such wide recognition as "My Gal From Houston," one of the song hits of the season.

A contest was featured recently in Houston by a local night club to select an outstanding Houston beauty as "cover girl" for the sheet music. Mr. Marx announced that the winner must be a bona fide Houstonian. She will be given a week's vacation at the new Lost Valley Dude Ranch opening in April at Bandera. "My Gal From Houston" will be featured in a new movie, "Saddles Up" starring Red River Dave, San Antonio cowboy singer and radio entertainer. The song has already been recorded by Howard Leroy and his dance band and records will be released about the first of April.

Mr. Marx is the brother of Mrs. Sam Rubin and since taking up residence in San Antonio returns to Monroe from time to time to visit in the Rubin home.

The term dog days for late summer originated in the belief that dogs were especially liable to go mad at that time, although actually fewer go mad in summer than in other season.

Almost two-thirds of Panama's imports normally come from the United States.

ENGAGEMENT

Miss Clara Belle Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Kennedy, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Lieutenant Ted A. Borst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted P. Borst, of Menominee, Mich., is announced today.

DEAN C. C. COLVERT TO VISIT MONROE

Dean C. C. Colvert, former executive head of Northeast Junior College, now in charge of all junior colleges of Texas with headquarters at the University of Texas where he also serves as professor, will visit Monroe over the week-end. His visit here at this time is in connection with his attendance at the convention of the Southern Association of Junior Colleges at Memphis, Tenn. He is vice-president of this group.

The dean will drive to Monroe and spend Sunday here, proceeding to Memphis the first of the week. He will be accompanied to Monroe by Mrs. Colvert and daughter, Miss Marguerite Colvert.

A plant to manufacture synthetic gasoline and diesel oil from natural gas is being constructed in Texas.

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Georg... the Sunda... Sam Mike.

Miss Nell Marone... Shreveport, spent the... home.

Mrs. Emma Wheelis of Rusk, ... is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves of Alexandria were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves.

Pheland Pilgreen returned home last week, having been discharged from the army.

Mrs. Walter Golden of Alexndria was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Reeves, and family.

Mrs. Hattie Lane is visiting relatives in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Levert of Monroe were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maroney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kahla of Stowell, Texas, were the recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Platt.

Paul Jarmon, who is stationed at a camp in Texas was a visitor here last week.

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THE GOLD RUSH of the 40s is again! Not the rush of the Forty-niner but the rush of '46 to the R AND A JEWELRY SHOP to purchase antique blazing yellow gold pins and rings set with diamonds. Precious jewelry of a bygone era is more in demand today than ever before according to SAM RUBIN, Monroe's collector of antiques. Exquisite pieces of jewelry with the Midas touch are now being shown at the R AND A . . . drop in any day and see this precious collection.

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SINCE LIQUOR scarcity complicates today's entertaining it has become a custom to say "meet me at the CASCADE." Very often a host or a hostess finds it less complicated to have guests meet them at Monroe's swanky cocktail lounge instead of entertaining at home. Everything is done the right way . . . the correct way . . . at the CASCADE. The mixing of drinks, an art in itself, is done by experts. BILLY STOUGH is the affable host at the CASCADE. If something very special is desired he can mix it in a jiffy.

A HINT TO THE WISE is sufficient! Here's a tip for the bride . . . always ask your grocer for MEL-O-TOAST bread . . . if it's for sandwiches ask for the thin sliced loaf. MEL-O-TOAST isn't something new, it has been the favorite bread for generations. In fact no other bread can compare with the sweet, appetizing flavor of MEL-O-TOAST. Young folks, like their parents before them, prefer MEL-O-TOAST. THE CITY BAKERY has also been supplying pastries and sweets to the public for generations.

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PUBLIC STATEMENT

TO ALL CITIZENS OF OUACHITA PARISH:

We, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, recently voted unanimously as being in favor of a school survey of all schools in the Parish, and it has come to our attention that some individuals have raised the question as to why we favor this proposed school survey. We are pleased to make public our position on this important issue and request all citizens of Ouachita Parish to give it their consideration and study. We favor the survey for the following reasons:

First, to determine, objectively and without bias, and by the very best available authorities on public school administration, whether or not we have, under existing conditions in Ouachita Parish, the maximum utilization of school monies, adequate salary schedule for teachers, physical facilities and curriculum offerings for the benefit of our children.

Second, we don't believe that we can continue to offer in the future the meager educational opportunities which we have offered negroes in the past, and that expert opinion is needed to properly appraise and apply a solution to this phase of our education problem.

Third, we believe economic conditions will produce unprecedented growth in the population of Monroe-West Monroe within the next ten years, which will precipitate unusual demands upon our schools in Ouachita Parish. We believe that a complete survey of our schools today, with a projected plan for an enlarged and expanded school system for tomorrow, drawn from and based upon facts and actual conditions of our schools today, to be an absolute necessity and full justification, without other reasons, for making this school survey.

Fourth, it is apparent that additional school buildings, equipment and additions to existing buildings for whites and negroes must be provided. Where should these buildings be best located; what about their capacity and equipment, so as to provide the maximum of an integrated, efficient educational system in the Parish? Only an accurate survey can answer this question.

Fifth, we not only feel that a school survey is needed and necessary, but we believe this survey should be made in 1946, for the reason that the building requirements, which will be essential to meet our future needs, to be determined by this survey, will necessitate a bond issue which can be financed during the present high business cycle at perhaps a lower interest rate than may again be available for a generation or more.

Sixth, we, the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who are also citizens, taxpayers, business men and patrons of our schools, believe that expert opinion and proven managerial ability, even though it may cost more than ordinary talent, is, in public school administration as in business, a very cheap commodity in the long run that should this proposed school survey cost $5,000-$10,000 it would be extremely cheap when compared with the total school budget of Ouachita Parish schools over a period of 10-20 years while the benefits of the survey were accruing—that the survey, at this cost, would prove to be a very profitable investment.

Seventh, we believe that a school survey, to be conclusive and fully comprehensive, must not be piecemeal, but complete, and should, in the light of existing conditions, cover all schools in Ouachita Parish and the City of Monroe as a unit, and should be made jointly by the Boards of Education of Ouachita Parish and the City of Monroe.

Finally, we have a sincere desire to see the very best things possible done for all our schools for all our people. We claim no monopoly on these motives, and pay due deference to all other groups and individuals who may or may not agree with our views. We have no desire to usurp any prerogatives of any other group which has devoted its energies in whole or in part to the interest of schools in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

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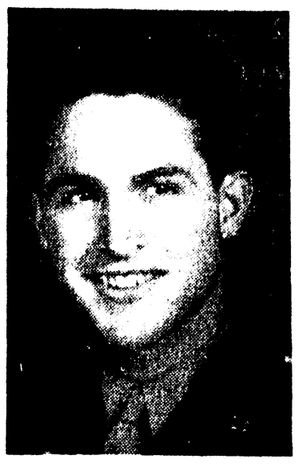

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MRS. CHARLES SWAIN OFFERS HOSPITALITY OF HER HOME TO MEMBERS WELCOME BRANCH CLUB

The Welcome Branch Book Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Swain Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Willis Wheelis, co-hostess. After the club collect was read in unison by the members, the president, Mrs. H. V. Collins, presided over the business session. Delegates were elected to represent the club at the district convention to be held in Monroe on March 30. Mrs. Collins urged all the members to attend. The delegates elected were Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. A. S. Gunter and Mrs. T. H. Scott.

Mrs. Collins appointed several committees to plan the club's annual luncheon to be held in May.

The program chairman, Mrs. Zell Smith, presented Mrs. George Phebus, whose topic for discussion was, "Youth Guidance or Youth Conservation." Mrs. Phebus said: "You know of the establishment early in this administration of the youth conservation committee and the excellent foundation that has been laid for youth conservation. The chairman is Judge Anna M. Kross, of New York, who has worked diligently for over a year, conferring with leaders in the field of youth service and with youth itself in order to set up a program that would appeal to every woman in every town in the United States and inspire her to take on this responsibility in her own community. The general federation has set apart a substantial sum to be spent in research, advance and promotion of this conservation idea.

"The youth conservation committee includes a planning board of experts in the youth field, all state federation presidents and a junior club leader in each state. Studies are being made by our planning committee to summarize the best policies for youth in the fields of health, education, recreation and leisure time, employment and vocational guidance, preparation for family life and citizenship.

"The committee has been in close touch with the leading officials in the radio, press, magazine and motion picture fields. Every executive was quick to appreciate the meaning of devoting the strength of the general federation to the major problem that confronts our country. This is a task which must be handled in each community by all the people. The federated club can act as the stimulating agency. Youth conservation begins in the home. The efforts of the clubs together with the community resources constitute our strongest possible weapon in strengthening the home and building up the physical and moral fiber of our youth. In fact, youth conservation should be the homework of the women of America."

Mrs. Phebus discussed various projects that had been successfully carried out in other cities and mentioned several that were under way in Monroe and urged all members of the club to cooperate and help stimulate interest in this very important problem.

Mrs. Smith then introduced Mrs. T. H. Scott who reviewed J. D. Ratcliff's "Yellow Magic," the story of Penicillin. Mrs. Scott said in part: "This is the first comprehensive story of penicillin, the wonder drug that has already saved thousands of lives and immeasurable suffering. It covers the accidental discovery of penicillin by Alexander Fleming, the incredible labor that went into extracting from mold the first-minute doses and the dramatic clinical tests on people who were going to die—but didn't die if the meager supply of penicillin held out.

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At the conclusion of the program, the hostesses served lovely refreshments to the following members and guests: Mrs. E. A. Porter, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. Claud Holley, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. George Phebus, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Mrs. J. L. McCabe, Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. V. H. Kyle, Mrs. D. L. Nichol and Mrs. A. J. Speer.

Marriage Of Young Couple Announced By Bride's Parents

Claiming widespread interest today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. J. Airoldi of the engagement of their daughter, Lenora Elizabeth, to Mr. Fred Eustice Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Walker of Camden, Ark.

The wedding will be celebrated during the latter part of April in St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Miss Airoldi is a graduate of Neville High School and Northeast Junior College, L. S. U. She was an honor student in high school, where she held membership in Sigma Sigma, national honor society. At Northeast Center College she gained special recognition for her participation in extracurricular activities and he has been prominently identified with organizations in the city including the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Y. W. C. A.

For several years Miss Airoldi has been an assistant in the business office of Northeast Junior College.

Mr Walker was recently released from the United States Army Air corps where he held a lieutenant's commission. He now is completing his studies at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Ark., where he matriculated upon graduating from the Camden High School. He left college to enter military service. Mr. Walker is a member of Gamma Sigma fraternity.

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MRS. WILLIAM FREY, JR.

Mrs. Frey, a war bride, arrived in the United States from her home in London, England, on board the steamer Argentina, March 2. She is the former Miss Evonne Robertson and is now making her home with Mr. Frey in Mangham, La.

Lake Providence

Among those from Lake Providence who were in New Orleans for Mardi Gras were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pittman, Mrs. Ruby Whittington, Mr and Mrs. E. H. Coleman, Mrs. Delau Dinger, Mrs. Thomas Razor, and Mrs. Lottie Vaugh Davis. The latter remained there for an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Lottie Mae Davis.

Mrs. C. D. Matlock and son, Edward, of Birmingham, Alabama, have been in Lake Providence for a visit with Mrs. Matlock's sister, Mrs. H. H. Stafford.

Each year the Pepsi-Cola Company sponsors a national aptitude test for high school seniors, the winner in each state being awarded a four-year scholarship to a university. In the preliminary contest, wherein the twelve highest in Louisiana are selected, Nick Hamilton, Jr., son of Mr Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hamilton, Sr., of Lake Providence, was rated as one of this group. Nick Jr., is a member of the Lake Providence High School senior class.

Mr. Thomas Terral of Farmerville spent last week-end here with his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Terral.

Miss Martha Surles was the week-end guest of Miss Eddie Sue Bell at Judson College recently.

Mrs. A. S. Hill entertained with a tea at her home last week honoring Mrs. F. A. Babb of Fayetteville, Ark., who was here for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Proctor and two daughters spent last week-end visiting relatives in El Dorado, Ark.

Miss Sibyl Adams of Bastrop was the guest last week of Miss Florine Works at Tearmagala.

Bobbie Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, celebrated his twelfth birthday last week with a party at his home.

Jere Land, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Land, celebrated her seventh birthday last Saturday afternoon with a party at her home for her young friends.

Mrs. R. S. Guenard, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. O. Pinkston was ill at her home last week with an attack of bronchitis.

On last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Dufrese, District P.-T. A. President, was honored at a tea in the Lake Providence High School auditorium, from 2 to 3:30 p. m. A large number of parents and teachers called during the hour to meet Mrs. Dufrese. Mrs. W. F. Trieschmann, member of the entertainment committee, presided at the tea service. Following this social hour, Mrs. Dufrese addressed the P.-T. A. at its meeting on the aims and accomplishments of the Parent-Teacher Association in Louisiana.

Miss Helen Watkins, home economics teacher, was called to her home in Gholson, Miss., last week due to the serious illness of her father.

MODERN WOODMEN MEET WEDNESDAY

Modern Woodmen will meet at the Knights of Pythias hall, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

All members are urged to attend and to bring any candidates for initiation.

The farm woodlands in New York state aggregate more than 4,000,000 acres.

Purely Personal

Such interesting news comes from Mary McKee Hewitt, former West Monroe girl who is now residing in San Mateo, Calif., where she has just opened a dance studio. Many in this city will remember her fair prettiness at the Municipal Airport, this city, where she took up flying after her husband, a lieutenant in the naval air corps was killed in action during the early days of the war, leaving her with a desire to become a flier. She studies aviation with the expectations of joining the WAFs but found it had disbanded before she received her pilot's license.

Miss Hewitt studied ballet dancing originally under Miss Armandine Renaud in Monroe, La., her former home. She acquired her acrobatic training with De Muth in New York City and learned the intricacies of tap technique under the guidance of Jack Manning in the metropolis. She gained experience in teaching as junior counsellor of the girls' camp, Sequoia, in Bristol, Va., where she was offered a scholarship to Sullens College.

Joe Marx, of San Antonio, Tex., a former Monroe resident has been writing songs for years, but never has a number gained such wide recognition as "My Gal From Houston," one of the song hits of the season.

A contest was featured recently in Houston by a local night club to select an outstanding Houston beauty as "cover girl" for the sheet music. Mr. Marx announced that the winner must be a bona fide Houstonian. She will be given a week's vacation at the new Lost Valley Dude Ranch opening in April at Bandera. "My Gal From Houston" will be featured in a new movie, "Saddles Up" starring Red River Dave, San Antonio cowboy singer and radio entertainer. The song has already been recorded by Howard Leroy and his dance band and records will be released about the first of April.

Mr. Marx is the brother of Mrs Sam Rubin and since taking up residence in San Antonio returns to Monroe from time to time to visit in the Rubin home.

The term dog days for late summer originated in the belief that dogs were especially liable to go mad at that time, although actually fewer go mad in summer than in other season.

Almost two-thirds of Panama's imports normally come from the United States.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Clara Belle Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Kennedy, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Lieutenant Ted A. Borst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted P. Borst, of Menominee, Mich., is announced today.

DEAN C. C. COLVERT TO VISIT MONROE

Dean C. C. Colvert, former executive head of Northeast Junior College, now in charge of all junior colleges of Texas with headquarters at the University of Texas where he also serves as professor, will visit Monroe over the week-end. His visit here at this time is in connection with his attendance at the convention of the Southern Association of Junior Colleges at Memphis, Tenn. He is vice-president of this group.

The dean will drive to Monroe and spend Sunday here, proceeding to Memphis the first of the week. He will be accompanied to Monroe by Mrs. Colvert and daughter, Miss Marguerite Colvert.

A plant to manufacture synthetic gasoline and diesel oil from natural gas is being constructed in Texas.

Marion

Miss Ernestine Gulley, a member of the WAVEs, and who is stationed in New Orleans spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan and son of Monroe were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powell.

Lieut. and Mrs. Herbert Wheelis returned home last week, he having been discharged.

George Mike of Farmerville was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mike.

Miss Nell Maroney, who works in Shreveport, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Emma Wheelis of Rusk, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves of Alexandria were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves.

Pheland Pilgreen returned home last week, having been discharged from the army.

Mrs. Walter Golden of Alexndria was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Reeves, and family.

Mrs. Hattie Lane is visiting relatives in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Levert of Monroe were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maroney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kahla of Stowell, Texas, were the recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Platt.

Paul Jarmon, who is stationed at a camp in Texas was a visitor here last week.

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Shopping the Town with Camille

SUCH GRAND AND GLORIOUS news for all you femmes who have been waiting for the lovely lingerie, silk blouses, and pajamas, you were deprived of during the war. THE HOLLY SHOP just opened for business, is filled with the most beautiful wearing apparel this side of heaven. On my 'round the town prowl last week I dropped in at this enchanting shop where Mrs. M. Banister, the charming manager, showed me all the beautiful things women yearn for . . . and the prices . . . well I was amazed. You simply must let Mrs. Banister outfit you for those summer days ahead. Half sizes are a speciality.

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THE GOLD RUSH of the 40s is again! Not the rush of the Forty-niner but the rush of '46 to the R AND A JEWELRY SHOP to purchase antique blazing yellow gold pins and rings set with diamonds. Precious jewelry of a bygone era is more in demand today than ever before according to SAM RUBIN, Monroe's collector of antiques. Exquisite pieces of jewelry with the Midas touch are now being shown at the R AND A . . . drop in any day and see this precious collection.

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EVERY WOMAN'S ambition is to be beautiful. Once there was no hope for the ugly duckling but today the homeliest girl can be transformed into a beauty after a visit to the shop where miracles take place daily . . . MARIE WAMSLEY'S BEAUTY SALON. Your hair, after one of MARIE WAMSLEY'S machineless waves, will be a shining mass of lustrous waves. Enjoy the privacy and the up-to-date equipment used in this beauty salon. Consult MARIE WAMSLEY tomorrow about her special beauty treatments.

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SINCE LIQUOR scarcity complicates today's entertaining it has become a custom to say "meet me at the CASCADE." Very often a host or a hostess finds it less complicated to have guests meet them at Monroe's swanky cocktail lounge instead of entertaining at home. Everything is done the right way . . . the correct way . . . at the CASCADE. The mixing of drinks, an art in itself, is done by experts. BILLY STOUGH is the affable host at the CASCADE. If something very special is desired he can mix it in a jiffy.

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A HINT TO THE WISE is sufficient! Here's a tip for the bride . . . always ask your grocer for MEL-O-TOAST bread . . . if it's for sandwiches ask for the thin sliced loaf. MEL-O-TOAST isn't something new it has been the favorite bread for generations. In fact no other bread can compare with the sweet, appetizing flavor of MEL-O-TOAST. Young folks, like their parents before them, prefer MEL-O-TOAST. THE CITY BAKERY has also been supplying pastries and sweets to the public for generations.

WHAT SHALL I WEAR? When doubtful always wear a tailored suit . . . you never make a mistake especially if it is expertly tailored by FINK and makes you look like a million dollars. When FINK tailors a suit it's perfect . . . the lines are slenderizing, the fit is superb and the even set of the shoulders and collar reflects expert tailoring. A suit tailored by FINK will see you safely through spring and summer right into fall and winter . . . it's timeless and ageless and a perfect foil for your jewels.

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A TREASURED TRADITION with the FLOWER SHOPPE the fact that it plays such an important part in year round romance. Place your wedding in experienced hands and walk down the aisle confident and secure in the knowledge that every detail is perfect. Every tedious detail in the plans for the church wedding and the reception following will be expertly taken care of. Like all the best things in life, there is no extra cost for the advice the FLOWER SHOPPE'S wedding consultant gives.

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A CHARMODE IS SEARS AND ROEBUCK'S gift to women of all ages who seek a youthful figure. Certain features found in no other girdle give that look of youth so greatly desired. Every unsightly bulge instantly disappears when a CHARMODE is properly fitted. There is one for every figure. Consult the corsetiere at SEARS AND ROEBUCK'S tomorrow. Don't deprive yourself of a beautiful figure when a CHARMODE is waiting for you. The fitting room at SEARS AND ROEBUCK'S is private.

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YOUR LETTER will be doubly appreciated if you use that elegant stationery from Monroe's oldest and most distinctive shop . . . FERD LEVI'S. If you want the finest, the most elegant note paper obtainable place your order with FERD LEVI. The little "thank you" cards are most distinctive. FERD LEVI is also the home of the individual personalized greeting card . . . lovely bits of sentiment for every occasion are expressed. FERD LEVI is Monroe's oldest book shop . . . if it's new FERD LEVI has it . . . the children's books are enchanting.

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THINGS TO REMEMBER . . . the HALL FUNERAL HOME serves those in surrounding communities just as efficiently as those nearby . . . modern methods and modes are used . . . ultimate completeness and refinement marks every service . . . all creeds are served with equal respect. In time of trouble place the HALL FUNERAL HOME in full charge . . . remember that the establishment to whom you entrust the details of this personal service should be one in whom you have implicit confidence.

ATTENTION, LADIES

MISS UNA CENTERS

DOROTHY PERKINS COSMETIC REPRESENTATIVE

Will be in our store Monday, March 25, through Wednesday, March 27, at which time she will demonstrate the use of Dorothy Perkins Cosmetics.

Bring your beauty problems to Miss Centers as she will be happy to assist you.

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PUBLIC STATEMENT

TO ALL CITIZENS OF OUACHITA PARISH:

We, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, recently voted unanimously as being in favor of a school survey of all schools in the Parish, and it has come to our attention that some individuals have raised the question as to why we favor this proposed school survey. We are pleased to make public our position on this important issue and request all citizens of Ouachita Parish to give it their consideration and study. We favor the survey for the following reasons:

First, to determine, objectively and without bias, and by the very best available authorities on public school administration, whether or not we have, under existing conditions in Ouachita Parish, the maximum utilization of school monies, adequate salary schedule for teachers, physical facilities and curriculum offerings for the benefit of our children.

Second, we don't believe that we can continue to offer in the future the meager educational opportunities which we have offered negroes in the past, and that expert opinion is needed to properly appraise and apply a solution to this phase of our education problem.

Third, we believe economic conditions will produce unprecedented growth in the population of Monroe-West Monroe within the next ten years, which will precipitate unusual demands upon our schools in Ouachita Parish. We believe that a complete survey of our schools today, with a projected plan for an enlarged and expanded school system for tomorrow, drawn from and based upon facts and actual conditions of our schools today, to be an absolute necessity and full justification, without other reasons, for making this school survey.

Fourth, it is apparent that additional school buildings, equipment and additions to existing buildings for whites and negroes must be provided. Where should these buildings be best located; what about their capacity and equipment, so as to provide the maximum of an integrated, efficient educational system in the Parish? Only an accurate survey can answer this question.

Fifth, we not only feel that a school survey is needed and necessary, but we believe this survey should be made in 1946, for the reason that the building requirements, which will be essential to meet our future needs, to be determined by this survey, will necessitate a bond issue which can be financed during the present high business cycle at perhaps a lower interest rate than may again be available for a generation or more.

Sixth, we, the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who are also citizens, taxpayers, business men and patrons of our schools, believe that expert opinion and proven managerial ability, even though it may cost more than ordinary talent, is, in public school administration as in business, a very cheap commodity in the long run that should this proposed school survey cost $5,000-$10,000 it would be extremely cheap when compared with the total school budget of Ouachita Parish schools over a period of 10-20 years while the benefits of the survey were accruing—that the survey, at this cost, would prove to be a very profitable investment.

Seventh, we believe that a school survey, to be conclusive and fully comprehensive, must not be piecemeal, but complete, and should, in the light of existing conditions, cover all schools in Ouachita Parish and the City of Monroe as a unit, and should be made jointly by the Boards of Education of Ouachita Parish and the City of Monroe.

Finally, we have a sincere desire to see the very best things possible done for all our schools for all our people. We claim no monopoly on these motives, and pay due deference to all other groups and individuals who may or may not agree with our views. We have no desire to usurp any prerogatives of any other group which has devoted its energies in whole or in part to the interest of schools in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO THE PEOPLE OF OUACHITA PARISH . . .

FACTS

On the 21st day of March last year, the Red Cross Drive for Ouachita Parish had raised $60,859.88.

On the 21st of March this year, the Red Cross Drive for Ouachita Parish had raised $20,079.00.

FACTS

The chapters in the entire Southeastern area of the Red Cross, the same size as Ouachita Parish that started their drive on 1st of March, *have raised 63* per cent of their quota, *while the Ouachita Parish Chapter has raised 33 per cent.*

FACTS

Ouachita Parish is 42 per cent below what they had raised on their quota at the same time last year.

The 1946 Red Cross Fund Drive for Ouachita Parish is scheduled to terminate in one week. All present indications are that the drive this year will not raise over 50 to 60 per cent of its assigned quota of $60,000.00. Ouachita Parish has never failed to raise its quota, and we feel it is wise to place certain facts regarding the present drive before the public. At the outset it should be made clear that if $60,000.00 is raised it will be divided with the national chapter, in the proportion of $16,200.00 to the national chapter and $43,800.00 to the local chapter.

The question that is frequently asked is where is the money going? Here are the facts:

As for the money which we send to the national chapter it is spent to render aid and give assistance in time of disaster, (floods, fires, tornadoes or any calamity) but the great bulk of it today is spent in connection with the various services which are rendered to those in the armed services. According to the best information presently available, we will have nearly a million men stationed on foreign soil during the year 1946. In all too many instances their sole contact with their country is through the Red Cross canteens and recreational centers. Only those who have been stationed on an alien soil for a protracted length of time can fully appreciate the boredom and loneliness that exists. The daily headlines cannot be ignored. From all indications we will have forces stationed abroad for many years to come. Certainly no one can complain of the money spent to give these men a direct contact with home, and to assist them when their families are ill or in need.

As for the money spent at home, your local chapter is spending $1,500.00 a month in direct cash disbursements to service men, veterans and their families. None of this is spent in administrative overhead. Many veterans are having a difficult time finding employment, despite statements to the contrary. It takes six to ten weeks to obtain unemployment compensation, and during that period a veteran must have sustenance for himself and his family. The same is true of disabled veterans, except that it takes longer for a disability claim to be approved. It is the responsibility of the Red Cross to render financial aid to a veteran until such time as his claim is allowed. Each case is investigated and only those actually in need are granted assistance. It will be difficult to explain to a veteran who has spent two or three years fighting for his country that the Red Cross can't help him in time of need because they don't have the money.

We cannot make anyone give to the Red Cross. It is strictly a people's organization to render aid in local and national disasters, and to aid those in the armed forces during war and peace. If the people think it worth while they will give. If they don't they will not. The responsibility is theirs.

We believe the Red Cross is worth while, and that the quota assigned for this year should be raised because the need requires it. Many people have given and given generously, but the majority have not. A great number of donations have been cut from 50 to 90 per cent of what was given last year, and there is no way to meet the quota if this continues. We urge those who have not donated to give and give today, and ask those who have made a drastic reduction in their donation to reconsider. The war is over, but it is certainly no time to forget those who are securing the victory today on foreign soil, and those who made the victory possible.

SIGNED:

- **JAMES D. SPARKS**
- **SAM RUBIN**
- **E. S. GIRAULT**
- **SAM SMITH**
- **J. S. CAGE**
- **JAMES H. TROUSDALE, JR.**
- **TRAVIS OLIVER, JR.**

If you have not been solicited, mail your donation to the Red Cross Fund Drive Headquarters, 113 Jackson Street, Monroe, Louisiana. Mail it today!

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES

by MILTON CANIFF

IT'S QUITE AN ASSIGNMENT, SIR..
IT CERTAINLY IS, LEE... COMMERCIAL AVIATION IN THE ORIENT WILL BE THE ONLY MEANS OF QUICK DELIVERY TO MOST POINTS...
3-24
WE DO NOT INTEND TO SPY ON LEGITIMATE BUSINESS, BUT WE REASON THAT MOST UNDERHANDED ACTIVITY WILL CENTER AROUND THE SWIFTEST TRANSPORTATION!
WE WISH TO PLANT YOU AS A PILOT ON ONE OF THE SHOESTRING FREIGHT LINES THAT WILL SPRING UP... YOU WILL RETAIN YOUR ARMY RANK, BUT YOU WILL PRETEND TO BE A CIVILIAN...
...THEN MY TRIP HERE WAS TO SEEM AS IF I WERE GOING TO MY POINT OF ENLISTMENT
RIGHT... IT IS LOGICAL THAT YOU HAD LINED UP THIS JOB IN CHINA AND REQUESTED RELEASE WITHOUT RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES...
WILL I WORK ALONE, SIR?
YOU SHOULD HAVE A PARTNER — DO YOU HAVE ANYONE IN MIND?
DO I, SIR!
MEANWHILE...
IT IS SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO FATHOM THE METHODS OF THE FABULOUS DRAGON LADY...
YOU ARE NOT PAID TO FATHOM, SLITS... BUT DO NOT USE THAT AS AN EXCUSE FOR STUPIDITY...
YOU KNOW I AM NOT STUPID — BUT I HAVE MUCH AT STAKE IN OUR VENTURES.... I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU HAD THAT LIEUTENANT LEE FOLLOWED BECAUSE YOU ARE IN LOVE WITH HIM!
SLITS, IF YOU EVER HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS TO ASK, REMEMBER THAT I AM NOT ALWAYS IN SUCH A GOOD HUMOR!

DICK TRACY

CHESTER GOULD
YES, BRILLIANT, YOUR FUTURE IS ASSURED.
HENCEFORTH, BRILLIANT, YOU ARE TO BE HEAD OF THE RESEARCH STAFF FOR THE DIET SMITH INDUSTRIES — THAT IS, IF YOU'LL ACCEPT THE JOB?
THANK YOU, MR. SMITH.
AND AS FOR YOU, B.O. PLENTY — YOU SAVED ME FROM DROWNING IN MY BATHTUB, AND I-I WANT TO SHOW MY GRATITUDE.
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE MOST OF ALL?
MOST OF ALL I'D LIKE MY GOOD NAME CLEARED — THAT IS, FROM THAT OLD MIXUP WITH BREATHLESS MAHONEY.
I SHALL PUT UP BOND FOR YOU AND GET YOU THE BEST LAWYER IN TOWN. BUT I'D LIKE TO DO MORE THAN THAT.
WELL — THAT OLD FARM OF MINE WAS PRETTY WELL WORN OUT. I'D LIKE TO SELL IT AND GET 4 OR 5 ACRES OF LAND NEAR THE CITY WHERE I CAN RAISE VEGETABLES.
YOU WOULD? A LITTLE TRUCK FARM NEAR TOWN?
WHY, I SHORE, WOULD!
WHY, B.O. PLENTY, I'VE GOT EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT! AN OLD SUBDIVISION THAT NEVER DEVELOPED! IT'S OVER 5 ACRES AND IT'S CLOSE IN!
YOU CAN HAVE THE ENTIRE PARCEL OF LAND FREE! IT'S EVEN GOT AN OLD REAL ESTATE OFFICE ON IT THAT YOU CAN MAKE OVER INTO A HOUSE.
"IT'S CALLED 'SUNNY DELL ACRES.' THE HOUSE MAY NEED A LITTLE FIXING, BUT THE LAND IS GOOD, MIGHTY GOOD."
SUNNY DELL ACRES
"ADJOINING IT ON ONE SIDE IS A BIG GREENHOUSE. ON THE OTHER SIDE IS WOODS. IT EVEN HAS STREETS AND STREET SIGNS".
RAINBOW DRIVE
PARADISE LANE
HAND ME THE PHONE. I'LL CALL MY CHAUFFEUR AND HAVE HIM TAKE YOU RIGHT OUT THERE SO YOU CAN LOOK AT IT!
CAN'T HELP BLUBBERIN'! I NEVER BEEN TREATED WITH SUCH KINDNESS BEFORE. IT'S ALMOST UNTOLER'BLE.
"AND TO THINK IT'S FREE!" CRIES B.O. PLENTY, TEARS RUNNING DOWN HIS BEWHISKERED CHEEKS.
FREE? IS THIS WELL-INTENDED GIFT BY DIET SMITH — A BARGAIN?

MICKEY MOUSE

by WALT DISNEY

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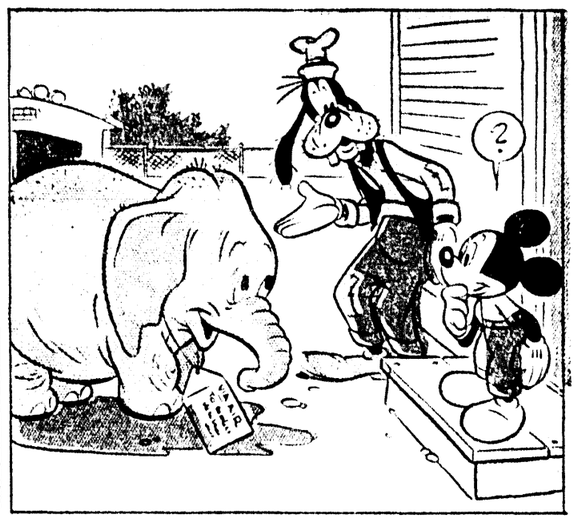

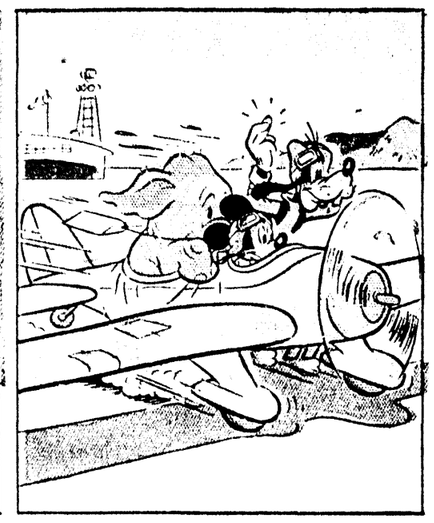

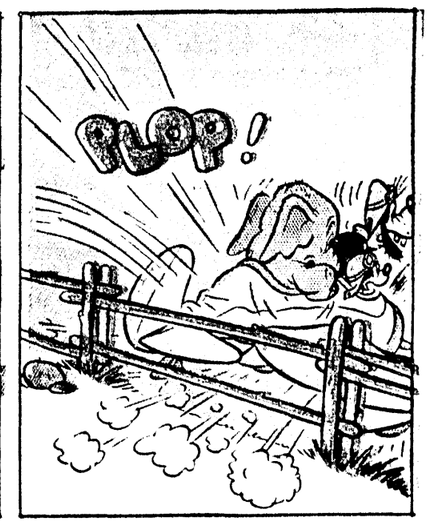

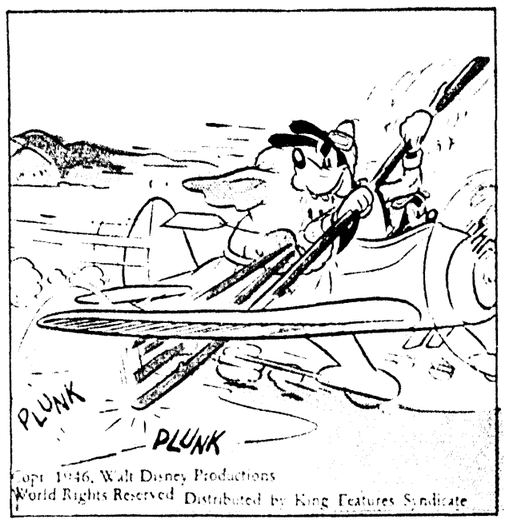

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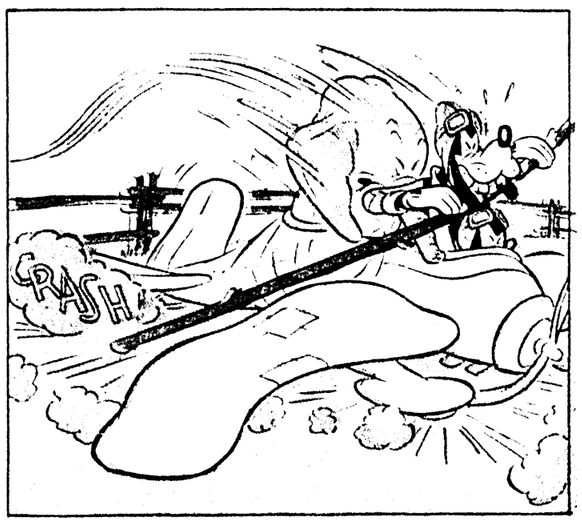

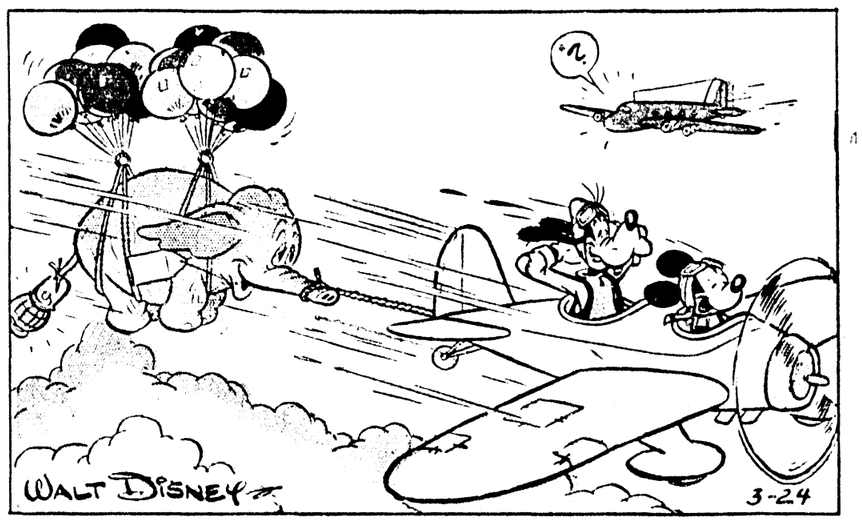

The KATZENJAMMER KIDS by Knerr

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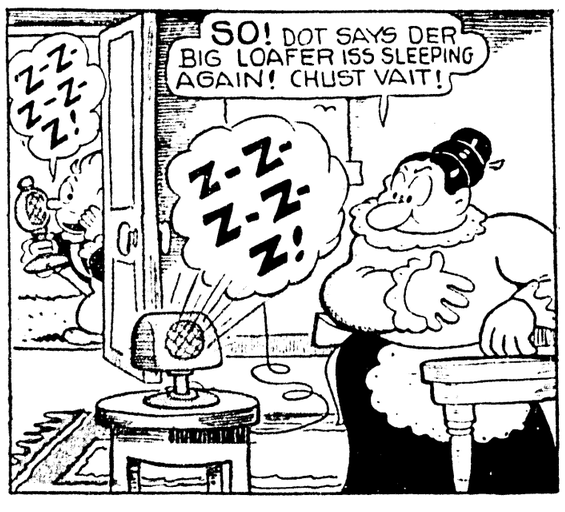
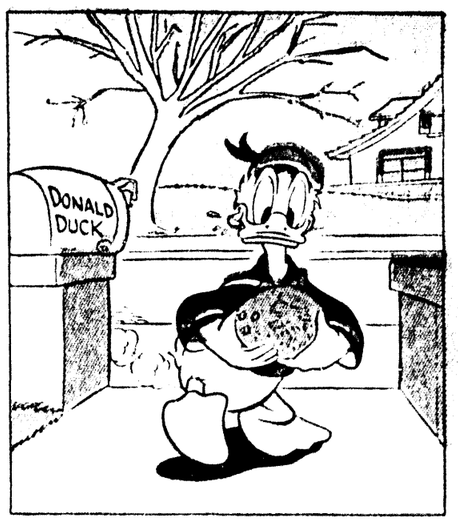
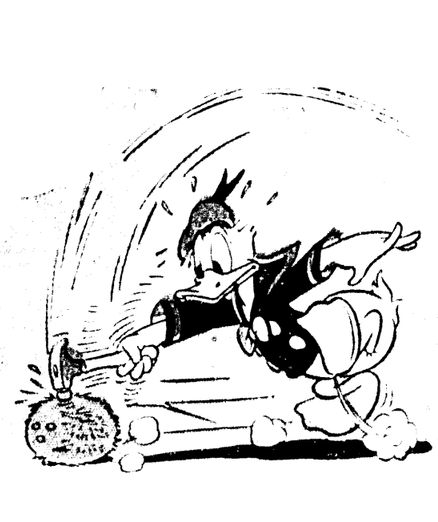
LOOK, MRS. K!--I SHALL SECRETLY PLACE THE MICROPHONE NEAR THE CAPTAIN, SO IF HE GOES TO SLEEP, YOU WILL HEAR HIM SNORE THROUGH THE TALK BOX!
DOT'S A IDEA

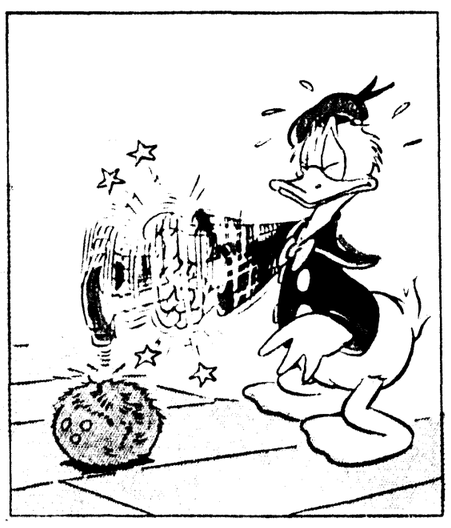


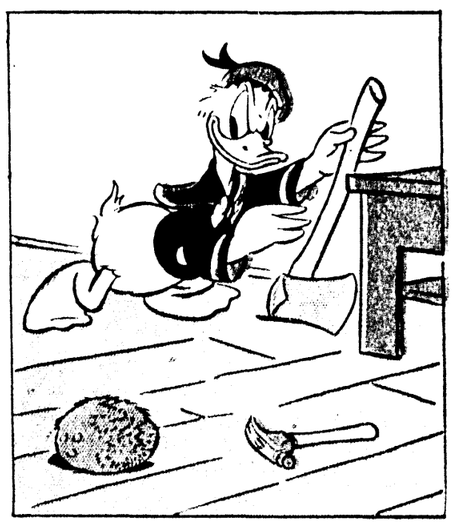
I VILL HANG DER MIKE RIGHT HERE, MAMMA, SO YOU HIN LISTEN!
NOW, SAW VOOD! UND IF I HEAR ANY SILENCE FROM DER BUCKSAW, COMES DER HAIR BRUSH!

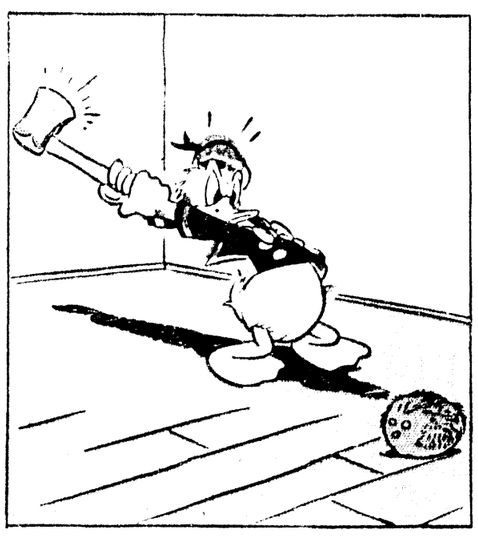
DONALD DUCK

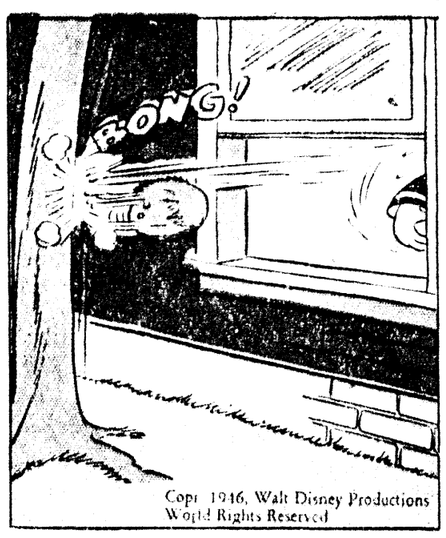












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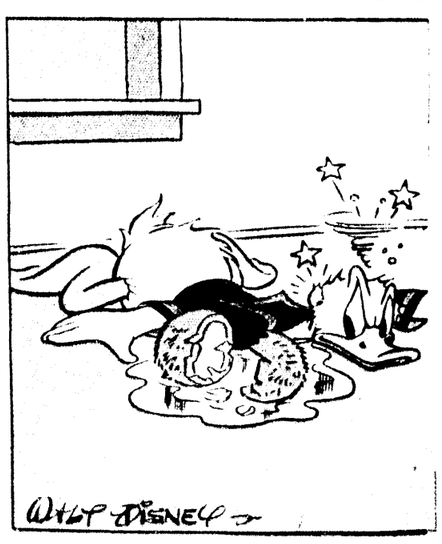

Captain EASY

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AFTER "CONVINCING" WOULD-BE KIDNAPERS HE IS NOT A DOCTOR WHO COULD CURE MOBSTER VIOLIN McMATTIS, EASY LEARNS THE PATIENT IS ON THE LOOSE

DAT'S RIGHT, CAPTAIN EASY! VIOLIN'S BUGHOUSE AN' PROWLIN' THE TOWN WITH A TOMMY GUN!

WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM BEFORE HE KILLS SOMEBODY-- COME ON!

HE WENT THAT WAY, CARRYIN' A VIOLIN CASE!

COME ON, FINGERS! HE CAN'T BE FAR OFF!

MEANWHILE--

I'M TAKIN' ME OLD PALS FOR A RIDE!

OE MOVER

HE'S BATTY, CHESTY! WE GOTTA HUMOR HIM!

A ONE-WAY RIDE IS GOIN' PRETTY FAR TO HUMOR ANYBODY, BUT WE AIN'T GOT NO CHOICE, DIMPLES!

THAT'S STRANGE! HE OUGHTA BE IN SIGHT, BUT HE'S VANISHED!

MAYBE HE WENT TO HUNT DIMPLES-- SHE'S TRYIN' TO MUSCLE IN!

MOE THE MOVER

SH-H! DEY'S SOMEBODY OUTSIDE TALKIN' ABOUT YOU, DIMPLES!

YOU DRIVE, CHESTY! AN' DON'T TRY ANY TRICKS-- IT WON'T BE HEALTHY!... AND YOU, DIMPLES, MOVE UP IN FRONT OUTA SIGHT!

MOE THE MOVER

HEY! A GAL'S HANKY FELL OUTA DAT MOVIN' VAN!

DE POIFUME'S LIKE DIMPLES USES! I'D RECOGNIZE IT IN A WAC BARRACKS!

A MOVIN' WAGON'S A FUNNY PLACE FOR HER TO TRY TO MUSCLE IN ON McMATTIS!

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McMATTIS MIGHT HAVE FORCED HER INTO THAT VAN! I'VE GOT A HUNCH THAT IF YOU WANT TO SEE DIMPLES AGAIN, YOU'D BETTER FIND A CAR AND FOLLOW IT-- QUICK!

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE — MAJOR HOOPLE

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

TODAY, MARTHA, I SHALL FARE FORTH IN SEARCH OF SOME DIGNIFIED AND WORTHWHILE EMPLOYMENT!

HMP! NEVER MIND THE FANFARE— JUST CLOSE THE DOOR ON YOUR WAY OUT!

MY WORD! THOSE URCHINS ARE HAVING NO LUCK WITH THEIR KITE— PERHAPS I COULD COUNSEL THEM!

EGAD! YOU NEED A NEW KITE— THIS VIOLATES ALL THE PRINCIPLES OF AERONAUTICS— HAR-RUMPH!

SEZ WHICH?

FETCH ME A HALF BARREL-HOOP, SOME STOUT PAPER OR CANVAS, SOME GLUE AND STRING!— HOP ALONG NOW!

I'LL GET THE HOOP!

ME FOR THE CANVAS!

NOW IF WE HAD SOME PAINT WE COULD PAINT A SCENE ON IT TO MAKE IT ARTISTIC!

I KNOW WHERE THERE'S SOME RED BARN PAINT!

THERE! NOW THE STRING MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE BRIDLE AT JUST THE RIGHT ANGLE!

NOW FOR THE TAIL— A 30-INCH KITE SHOULD TAKE ABOUT 180 INCHES OF TAIL!

I'LL GO SCOUT UP SOME MORE RAGS!

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BOY! IT FLIES LIKE A P-80!

UM, YAS! HAW!

THANKS, MAJOR!

WELL, DID YOU FIND ANYTHING TO DO?

EGAD, YES, MARTHA! I SPENT ALMOST THE WHOLE AFTERNOON HELPING A BUSY CONCERN UNRAVEL A KNOTTY ENGINEERING PROBLEM!

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ALLEY OOP

IN PREHISTORIC MOO

by V.T. HAMLIN

OH, ALLEY, ISN'T IT NICE THAT OLD DINNY SHOWED UP AGAIN? NOW YOU'VE GOT TWO STEEDS!

YEH, I'LL SAY... IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE SEEN HIM, I THOUGHT HE'D FORGOTTEN ME!

BUT NOW WHEN I WANTA GO SOMEWHERE, 'STEADA HAVIN' T'HUNT AROUND I JUST CLIMB ONTO TH' ONE THAT'S HANDIEST--LIKE THIS!

SWISHHH

PLLFFT!

WHCOMP

YAWP!

GRRRRRR!

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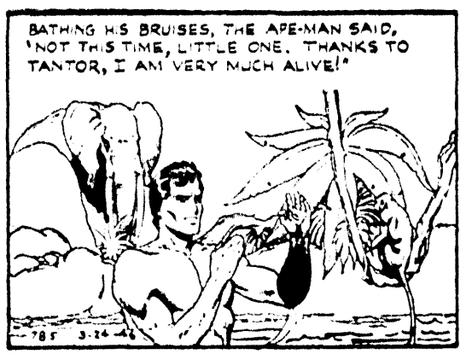
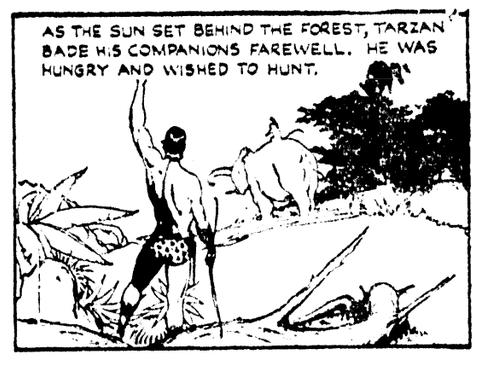
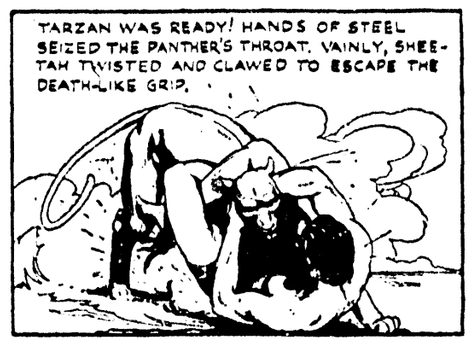
Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

WHEN TARZAN SAT UP, FULLY CONSCIOUS, LITTLE NKIMA HUGGED HIS MASTER AND JABBERED, "O LORD OF THE JUNGLE, I FEARED YOU WERE DEAD!"






TARZAN WAS READY! HANDS OF STEEL SEIZED THE PANTHER'S THROAT. VAINLY, SHEE-TAH TWISTED AND CLAWED TO ESCAPE THE DEATH-LIKE GRIP.

"TARZAN WILL DANCE AND KE-LAK WILL DANCE WITH HIM!" THE APE REPLIED. THEN, BY THE LIGHT OF GORO, THE MOON, THE APE-MAN
LEAPED AND STAMPED WITH HIS SHAGGY FELLOWS IN THE WEIRD AND SAVAGE RITE OF THE DUM-DUM.

NEXT WEEK

TRAIL OF BLOOD!

LI'L ABNER

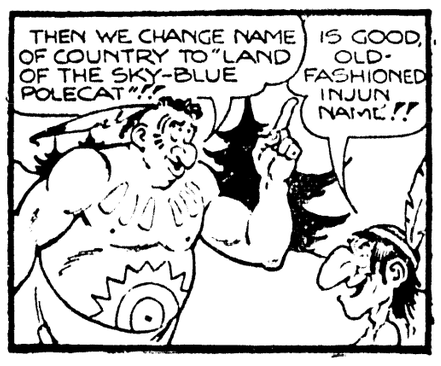
by AL CAPP

EXTRA!!
ALL GOVERNMENT PROCEDURE CEASES!

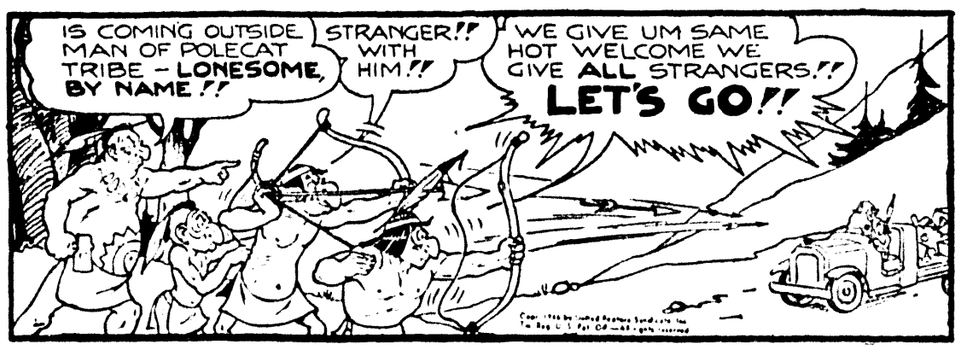
WASHINGTON, DC—THE SUPREME COURT TODAY DECIDED THAT IT HAD NO RIGHT TO DECIDE ANYTHING UNTIL THE LAST REMAINING UNCONQUERED INDIAN TRIBE, THE POLECATS, SETTLE THEIR QUARREL OVER THE LEGAL OWNERSHIP OF THE COUNTRY WITH THE SO-CALLED, WOULD-BE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT—

DEEP IN THE HILLS NEAR DOGPATCH ARE THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE FIERCE AND NEVER-VANQUISHED POLECATS.

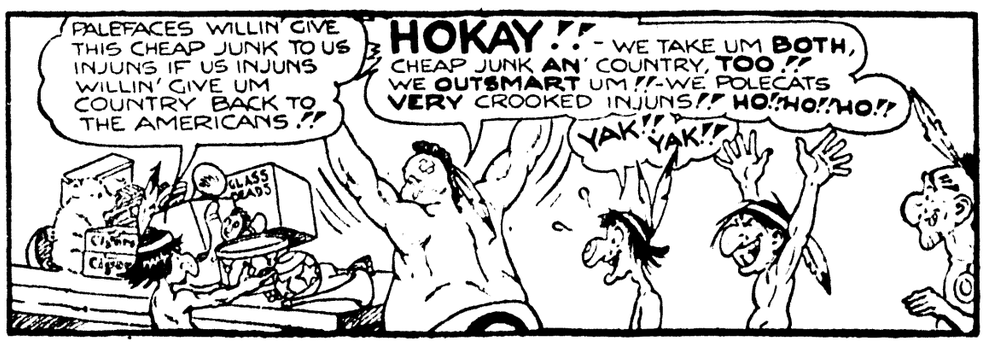
FELLOW BRAVES!!—OUR PLAN TO TAKE OVER COUNTRY ALL FINISHED. WE ARE OUTNUMBERED A LI'L—135,000,000 PALEFACES AGAINST 12 OF US. SO, WE GOTTA USE STRATEGY. WE'LL SURROUND UM!!
HOORAY!!
THAT'LL FIX UM!!



WE TEAR DOWN ALL STONE TEEPEES IN NEW YORK—MAKE UM INTO GRAZING GROUND FOR DEER AND ANTELOPE TO PLAY. I BE BIG CHIEF!!—I CLEAVE OPEN SKULL OF ANYONE WHO OBJECTS ANYONE OBJECT?
WE NOT OBJECT!!!
MAINLY, BECAUSE YOU BIGGER AN' FATTER THAN W-WE!!—


IS COMING OUTSIDE MAN OF POLECAT TRIBE—LONESOME, BY NAME!!
STRANGER!! WITH HIM!!
WE GIVE UM SAME HOT WELCOME WE GIVE ALL STRANGERS!!
LET'S GO!!

PALEFACES GIVE UP, HUH? HOKAY—TELL UM ALL SCRAM OUT OF OUR COUNTRY BY FULL OF NEXT MOON AND GO BACK WHERE THEY COME FROM.
PALEFACES NO WANT TO GIVE UM BACK COUNTRY TO INUUNS


PALEFACES WILLIN' GIVE THIS CHEAP JUNK TO US INJUNS IF US INJUNS WILLIN' GIVE UM COUNTRY BACK TO THE AMERICANS!!
HOKAY!!—WE TAKE UM BOTH, CHEAP JUNK AN' COUNTRY, TOO!! WE OUTSMART UM!!—WE POLECATS VERY CROOKED INJUNS!! HO!HO!HO!!
YAK!! YAK!!
GLASS BEADS

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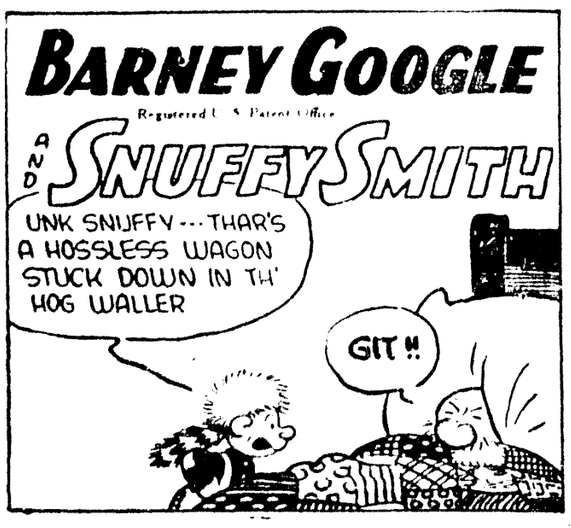

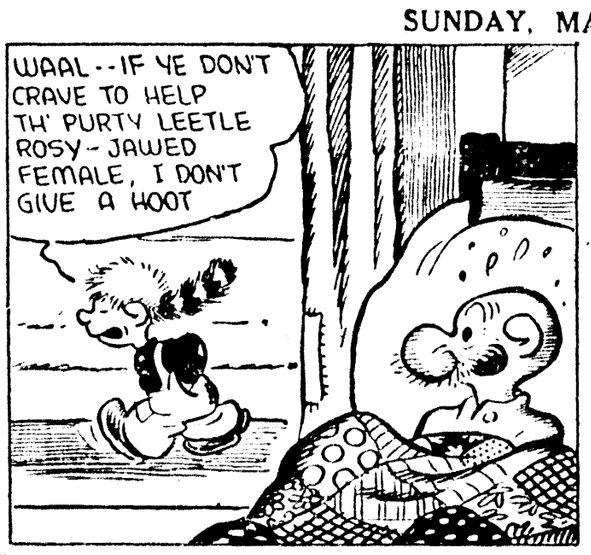

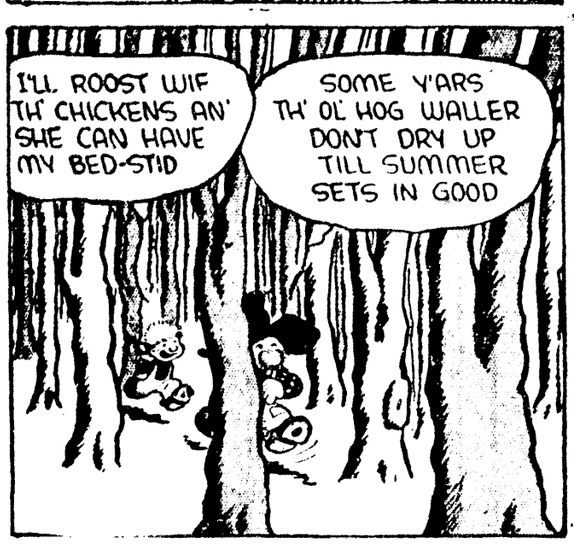

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BLONDIE

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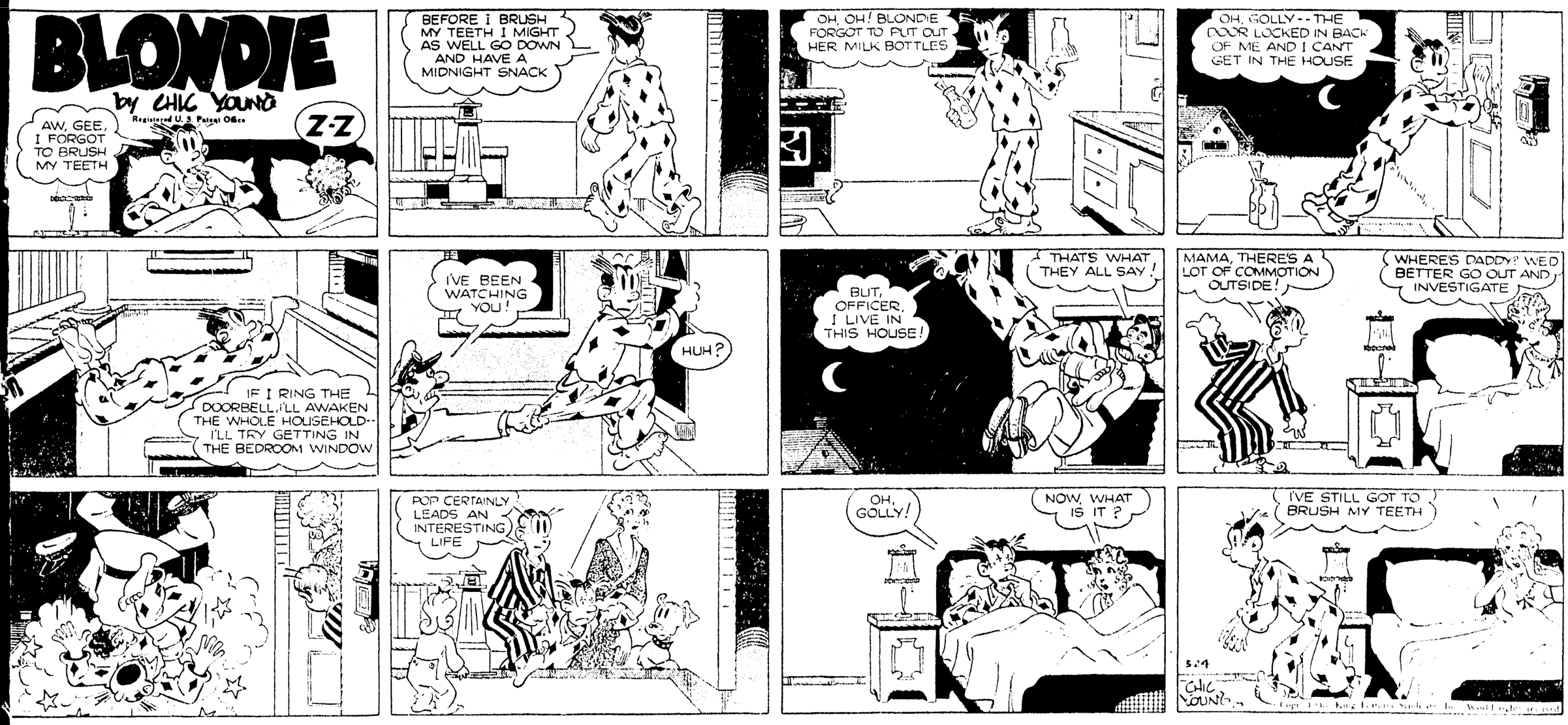
AW, GEE, I FORGOT TO BRUSH MY TEETH
Z-Z
BEFORE I BRUSH MY TEETH I MIGHT AS WELL GO DOWN AND HAVE A MIDNIGHT SNACK
OH, OH! BLONDIE FORGOT TO PUT OUT HER MILK BOTTLES
OH, GOLLY -- THE DOOR LOCKED IN BACK OF ME AND I CAN'T GET IN THE HOUSE
IF I RING THE DOORBELL, I'LL AWAKEN THE WHOLE HOUSEHOLD -- I'LL TRY GETTING IN THE BEDROOM WINDOW
I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU!
HUH?
BUT, OFFICER, I LIVE IN THIS HOUSE!
THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY!
MAMA, THERE'S A LOT OF COMMOTION OUTSIDE!
WHERE'S DADDY? WE'D BETTER GO OUT AND INVESTIGATE
POP CERTAINLY LEADS AN INTERESTING LIFE
OH, GOLLY!
NOW, WHAT IS IT?
I'VE STILL GOT TO BRUSH MY TEETH
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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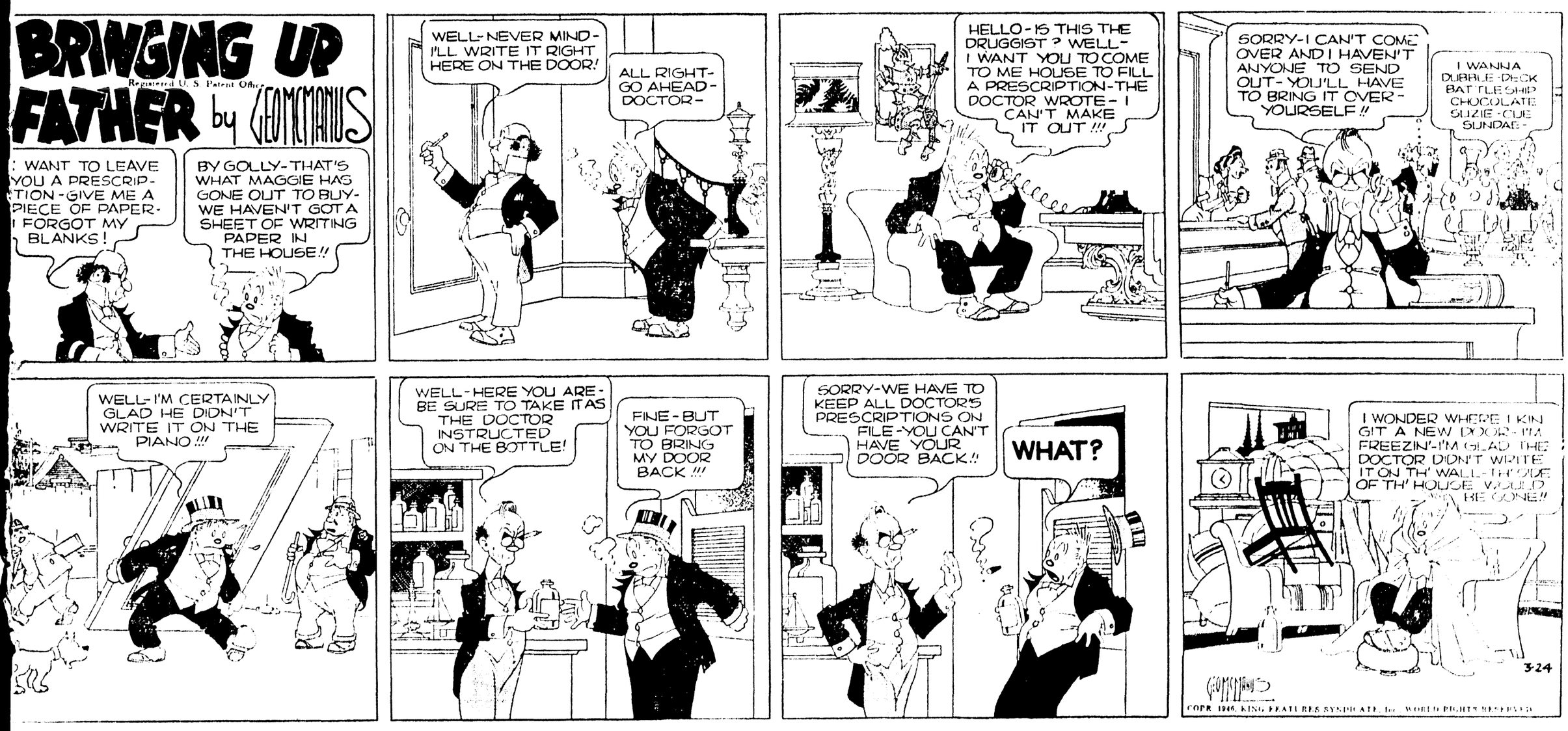
by GEO. McMANUS


I WANT TO LEAVE YOU A PRESCRIPTION - GIVE ME A PIECE OF PAPER - I FORGOT MY BLANKS!
BY GOLLY - THAT'S WHAT MAGGIE HAS GONE OUT TO BUY - WE HAVEN'T GOT A SHEET OF WRITING PAPER IN THE HOUSE!!
WELL - NEVER MIND - I'LL WRITE IT RIGHT HERE ON THE DOOR!
ALL RIGHT - GO AHEAD - DOCTOR -
HELLO - IS THIS THE DRUGGIST? WELL - I WANT YOU TO COME TO ME HOUSE TO FILL A PRESCRIPTION - THE DOCTOR WROTE - I CAN'T MAKE IT OUT!!!
SORRY - I CAN'T COME OVER AND I HAVEN'T ANYONE TO SEND OUT - YOU'LL HAVE TO BRING IT OVER - YOURSELF!!
I WANNA DUBBLE-DECK BATTLESHIP CHOCOLATE SUZIE-CUE SUNDAE -
WELL - I'M CERTAINLY GLAD HE DIDN'T WRITE IT ON THE PIANO!!!
WELL - HERE YOU ARE - BE SURE TO TAKE IT AS THE DOCTOR INSTRUCTED ON THE BOTTLE!
FINE - BUT YOU FORGOT TO BRING MY DOOR BACK!!!
SORRY - WE HAVE TO KEEP ALL DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTIONS ON FILE - YOU CAN'T HAVE YOUR DOOR BACK!!
WHAT?
I WONDER WHERE I KIN GIT A NEW DOOR - I'M FREEZIN' - I'M GLAD THE DOCTOR DIDN'T WRITE IT ON TH' WALL - TH' SIDE OF TH' HOUSE WOULD BE GONE!!
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Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

GAS ON THE GO AT SLUG'S NO-STOP STATION
REST ROOMS
I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU TO TURN AT THE LIGHT BUT YOU JUST PASSED IT!
CHECK YOUR OIL?
WHAT? NO MUSTARD?
ALICE, I'LL CLEAN THIS WIND SHIELD, IF IT COSTS ME MY LAST FEATHER!
SHUT HER OFF. SHE'S FULL UP!
NOW I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING!
NUTTSY GOT THE IDEA WHILE HE WAS REFUELING SHIPS AT SEA AND SLUG BUILT IT! PRETTY CLEVER, EH?
ARNOLD, DIDN'T THE DOCTOR TELL YOU NOT TO RUN!
DIDN'T YOUR MOTHER EVER TELL YOU NOT TO EAT ON THE RUN!
GEE WHITH, UNCLE FREDDIE! I THINK YOU'LL HAVE TO THLOW DOWN TO ABOUT FIFTY!
ROOMS FOR TOURISTS
WE'D BETTER PUT OUR SPARE BEDROOM ON A TRUCK OR TAKE IN OUR SIGN!
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JOE PALOOKA

BY HAM FISHER

CONTINUED.

I THOT YOU WERE GOING TO BRING BATTLESE AN BALONKI BACK FROM THE HOSPITAL

THEY'RE IN ANOTHER ONE! THEY WAS ALL RECOVERED AN STARTED SLUGGIN OVER SOME FAT NURSE... THE HOSPITAL THREW 'EM OUT.

..TCH TCH AN WE HAD TO FIND A PRIVATE HOSPITAL TO TAKE 'EM IN.

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LOOK... WE'RE GONNA HAVE A STORM. HOW ABOUT A GAME A POKER IN TH' BARN?

FINE I'LL GET THE OTHER BOYS.

I'LL PLAY GIN RUMMY WITH SPIKE WE DON'T GAMBLE

I'LL TAKE TWO

I'M STANDIN' PAT.

TRYIN T' BLUFF KNOBBY? YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT.

GIMME ONE.

I'LL TAKE THREE.

I CAN'T HEAR MUCH BOY! IT'S SURE STORMING OUTSIDE.

THE WHOLE BUILDING'S SHAKING. MUST BE A HURRICANE.

WHAT WAS THAT JOLT?

HEY TH LIGHTS WENT OUT!

GET A COUPLA KEROSENE LAMPS FROM THE CLOSET.

WAIT'LL I GET ON MY FEET.

SEEMS T' BE GETTING LESS NOW. GUESS I'LL GO T' BED. NOT MUCH RAIN COMIN' AGAINST TH' WINDA.

SURE. YOU ALWAYS QUIT WHEN YOU'RE AHEAD.

C'MON YOU CAN'T QUIT NOW!

G'NITE SUCKERS!

THE BOYS ARE UP. HE WENT OVERBOARD WITH US. HE WON EVRY CENT IN TH' PLACE

HALP!

WE'RE OUT AT SEA... GET ME QUICK... SHARKS... QUICK...

I'LL GET IM. L'KOUT, FELLAS, IT'S LIGHT AGAIN I CAN SEE IM...

GOOD THING AH COME ALONG.. SO'ALL WOULD A BEEN IN TH BAHAMAS IN A COUPLA HOURS... WE HAD A NICE LIL HURRICANE.

CAN'T HEAR YOU. THE WINDS TOO STRONG.

HOPE WE DON'T SINK... WATERS UP TO OUR KNEES NOW.

KEEP BAILIN

OH SHUT UP, KNOBBY.

PUT PUT

Dixie Dugan

BY McEVOY AND STRIEBEL

THE TREASURE HUNT TONIGHT S GOING TO BE A TOUGH ONE — WAY OUT IN THE COUNTRY

AND YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BRING YOUR OWN BOY FRIEND — HAVE YOU GIRLS ASKED ANYBODY?

NO —

—BUT YOU KNOW WHO I'D LIKE TO ASK??

WHO?

CHARLIE — YOUR PET PAL

GO AHEAD

ARE YOU KIDDING?? CAUSE IF YOU'RE NOT—

USE MY PHONE IF YOU WANT TO

WHAT ABOUT YOU BABS?

WELL — I KINDA LIKE THE STUBBY BOY FRIEND OF YOURS — WILBUR — HE'S CUTE

ALL RIGHT— CALL HIM

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE O.K.??

OR AREN'T YOU GOING?

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LATER

BUT HONEY — WHY SO GENEROUS WITH YOUR GENTLEMEN FRIENDS?

CAUSE I'VE ASKED SOMEBODY ELSE

MAY I ASK WHO??

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED — OUR YOUNG ICE MAN.

EDY

THE ICE MAN! BUT WHY??

BECAUSE HE'S USED TO LIFTING HUNDREDS OF POUNDS EVERY DAY— BESIDES HE'S NICE

OOOPS! I MUST BE AWFULLY HEAVY

HAW! YOU'RE LIKE A FEATHER

MEBBE I OUGHT TO LIFT YOU OVER, CHARLIE

The PHANTOM

by LEE FALK and RAY MOORE

THE PEARL NECKLACE IS IN A LITTLE ROOM AT THE TOP OF THE TOWER.

TOUGH JOB, POISON, BUT WE CAN GET IT.

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"POISON" IVY AND FRIENDS RECENTLY ARRIVED IN BENGALI, ARE "INTERESTED" IN THE LOCAL SIGHTS!

THE JEWELS ARE IN THAT TOWER, INCLUDING THE FAMOUS ROYAL NECKLACE.

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE THEM.

2

DIANA DECIDES TO VISIT THE FAMED COLLECTION.

IT'S GORGEOUS!

3

AS THE GUIDE SHOWS OTHER JEWELS TO THE REST, DIANA REMAINS FASCINATED BY THE PRICELESS BLACK PEARL NECKLACE.

WHA---?

4

NO, NO---COME BACK

5

THE NECKLACE--- IT'S GONE.

A LITTLE BIRD FLEW AWAY WITH IT.

A BIRD, EH? SEARCH HER!

6

SOME DAME BEAT US TO IT, POISON! CLAIMS A BOID FLEW AWAY WITH IT!

SHE MUSTA TROWED IT TO A PAL! KEEP AN EYE ON HER!

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CONT.

JUNGLE JIM

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"SO THEY STOLE YOUR GIRL OUT OF A LOCKED ROOM? THAT OLD SMUGGLER, RED STORM, KNOWS THE SECRET PASSAGES IN THIS RABBIT WARREN," DROOPY SNEERS. JIM GROWLS, "I'M TAKING YOU TO CHEN FU. ONE OF YOU WILL SHOW ME THAT PASSAGE---OR I'LL SHOOT YOU BOTH."

THE SAILORS HAVE SWIFTLY BOUND AND GAGGED LIL. "QUICK, MAKU. HIM SAY TAKE HER ALONGSIDE SCHOONER," ONE SAYS IN PIDGIN ENGLISH. 3-24-46

A SCREAM OF SUDDEN TERROR BRINGS JIM ON THE RUN--TO SEE CHEN FU'S BODYGUARD CLUB ONE OF LIL'S ABDUCTORS. THE OTHER SAILOR LEAPS INTO THE SHARK-INFESTED LAGOON, RATHER THAN FACE THE GIANT CHINESE.

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FLASH GORDON

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THE PLANET MONGO'S FINEST ROCKET SHIP AND ITS BEST PILOT ARE SMASHED TO THE GROUND BY THE LIGHTNING STORMS OF THE WILDERNESS OF VALKR. FLASH, BATTERED AND DAZED, THINKS OF DALE ARDEN.

NOT EVEN FLASH CAN RESCUE THE BODIES OF HIS COMRADES. HE BARELY GETS DALE TO SAFETY BEFORE THE ROCKET'S ATOM-POWER UNITS EXPLODE.

OTHERS COME TO INVESTIGATE THE EARTH-SHAKING BLAST--WARRIOR WOMEN, RIDING WOLVES. FLASH SHOUTS: "GO AROUND! DON'T CROSS THAT OPEN SPACE! THE GROUND IS RADIO-ACTIVE!"

"WHO ARE YOU, A MERE MAN TO GIVE ORDERS TO QUEEN VALKIR, RULER OF THE FORBIDDEN LAND OF VALKR?" IS THE HAUGHTY DEMAND.

"SO YOU'RE STRANGERS TO MY LAND AND CUSTOMS? I FORGIVE YOU, THIS TIME. IT'LL BE AMUSING TO TAME YOU --- YOU TWO MAY RIDE ON THE WOLFINS BEHIND MY WARRIORS--IF YOU'RE NOT AFRAID!" VALKIR MOCKS. FLASH WHISPERS TO DALE, "COME ON. WE'LL NEED THEIR HELP TO FIND KANG!"

FLASH SMILES CHALLENGINGLY: "ONLY A MAN WHO WOULD HATE TO SEE ANY WOMAN DIE FROM RADIUM POISONING--I FLASH GORDON." 3-24-46

NEXT WEEK: **RIDING WITH PERIL.**

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Little Orphan Annie

THE FARMERS IN THE DELL USED TO STAY IN THEIR DELL··BUT, IN THIS TIME OF GLOBAL WARS, THEY MAKE MARCO POLO SEEM LIKE A HERMIT·····

GEE! WHAT A BIG CROWD THERE WAS AT CHURCH! WAS TODAY SOMETHIN SPECIAL?

OH, NO··YOU SEE, ANNIE, EVERYBODY AROUND SMOKY HOLLOW GOES TO CHURCH··· WE ALL WERE RAISED THAT WAY··

TH' MINISTER WAS SWELL··HE KNEW MY NAME AND TALKED TO ME AS IF HE'D KNOWN ME FOR YEARS··

HE'S A FINE MAN··· NOT MUCH OF A FANCY SPELLBINDER, BUT HE LIVES HIS RELIGION··· WITH FOLKS AROUND HERE THAT COUNTS···

WHY, GRAMPAW! TCH-TCH! WORKING ON SUNDAY?

WELL, HONEY··THEY SAY, "THE BETTER THE DAY, THE BETTER THE DEED"··

THE HARNESS BROKE LATE YESTERDAY·· TODAY'S THE FIRST CHANCE I'VE HAD TO MEND IT··· NEED IT EARLY TOMORROW·

HERE ARE THE RIVETS GRAMPAW· I'LL GET THE HAMMER··

POOR HONEY··SHE WORRIES ALL TH' TIME 'BOUT FRED··· WHAT DO YOU THINK? WILL HE COME BACK?

HUMM··· WELL, ANNIE···I TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT, MORE THAN I CAN HELP··

THEY SAY THE JAPS GOT HIM··OF COURSE, HE MIGHT HAVE GOT AWAY··BUT IF HE DID, HE'D HAVE BEEN ALONE IN A VAST JUNGLE···

OUT THERE A WHITE MAN HASN'T MUCH CHANCE, ESPECIALLY AN ESCAPED PRISONER, WITH NO MEDICINES··· PROBABLY UNARMED·

I'VE READ THAT IT'S AWFUL··· BUGS··· POISON SNAKES··· QUICKSAND··· GERMS··· WERE YOU EVER THERE?

OH, YES··· I WAS IN THE PHILIPPINES IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR· THAT WAS A LITTLE WAR, BUT IT WAS BIG ENOUGH FOR THOSE WHO WERE IN IT OUT THERE··

GEE! BUT YOU LIVIN' HERE··· HOW DID YOU HAPPEN TO GO TO THAT WAR?

OH, THE MEN FROM SMOKY HOLLOW ALWAYS GO TO WAR··· WE MAY BE BACKWOODS, BUT WE'VE NEVER BEEN·BACKWARDS ABOUT ENLISTING, ANNIE···

I HEAR CITY FOLKS CLAIM WE BACK COUNTRY RUBES DON'T KNOW ABOUT WORLD AFFAIRS··· WELL, WE UNDERSTAND THEM, RIGHT ENOUGH··BETTERN SOME CITY FOLKS, MAYBE···

WE ALL HEREABOUTS AREN'T FOR STARTING WARS, BUT WHEN OUR COUNTRY GETS INTO A FRACAS, WE DON'T ARGUE WHOSE FAULT IT IS··WE JUST PITCH IN, TILL IT'S OVER· FRED WAS THAT WAY··· I··· I SURE HOPE THE BOY COMES THROUGH··

HONEY PRAYS FOR HIM EVERY DAY···I···I GUESS IF ANYTHING CAN BRING HIM BACK, THAT WILL·

HAROLD GRAY
3-24-46

AS JACK WAS BEING CHASED AROUND THE ARENA BY THE WILD AIRPLANE, MADAME SIMONE LEGREETE CELEBRATED THE OCCASION WITH A CASE OF BEER!

SMILIN' JACK

DURING THE FESTIVITIES SHE DROPPED A BOTTLE ON THE CONCRETE SEAT AND BROKE THE NECK!

AS SIMONE CONTINUED TO CELEBRATE, SHE FAILED TO SEE DOWNWIND QUIETLY SIT ON THE BOTTLE AND SAW THE ROPE THAT BOUND HIS WRISTS!

SYNOPANEL

SUDDENLY HE SHOVED SIMONE LEGREETE INTO THE ARENA!

HOW SIMPLY MARVELOUS! ---AT LAST THE VENOMOUS SIMONE LEGREETE WILL MEET HER DOOM! MR SO-SMOOOTH, ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?

NO! NO! ---HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? MADAME SIMONE LEGREETE HAS EVIDENCE OF ALL OUR CRIMES IN A STRONG-BOX---

---AND HAS LEFT INSTRUCTIONS WITH HER BEST FRIEND TO EXPOSE THE CONTENTS IF EVER SHE DIES!

WE WOULD ALL BE HANGED IF THAT HAPPENED!

RIGHT! WE MUST SAVE HER, AS MUCH AS WE HATE TO!

AS SIMONE'S HENCHMEN RUSH INTO THE ARENA TO TRY TO HELP HER OUT---DOWNWIND QUICKLY UNTIES THE ROPES AROUND HIS FEET AND DIVES IN, TOO!

--- DOWNWIND JUMPS INTO THE COCKPIT--- JERKS THE ROPE OFF THE CONTROLS THAT HAD KEPT THE PLANE CIRCLING ABOUT THE ARENA!

---HE SHOVES THE THROTTLE OPEN AND HEADS THE PLANE TOWARD SIMONE LEGREETE AND HER HENCHMEN---

RRR- RRRRRR- RRR

JACK MOSLEY
MAR-24

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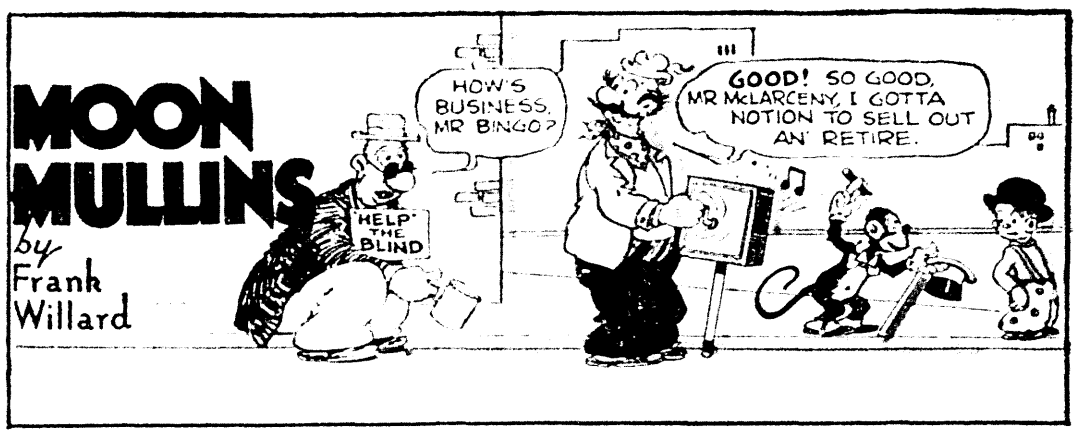
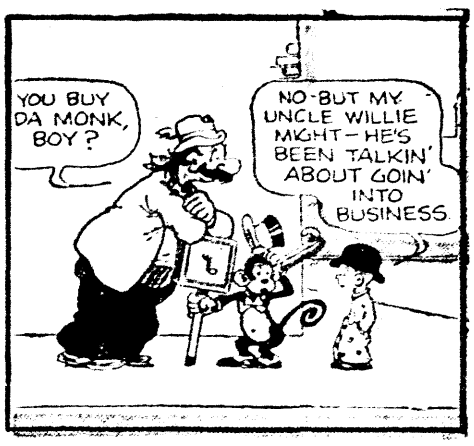
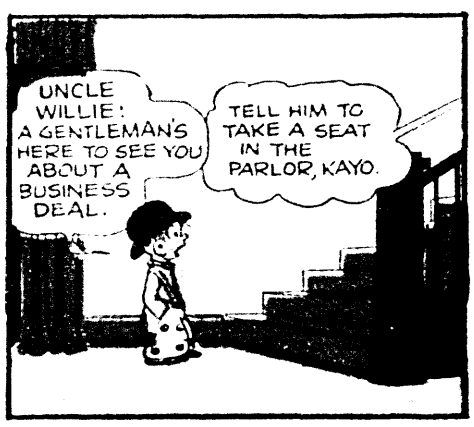
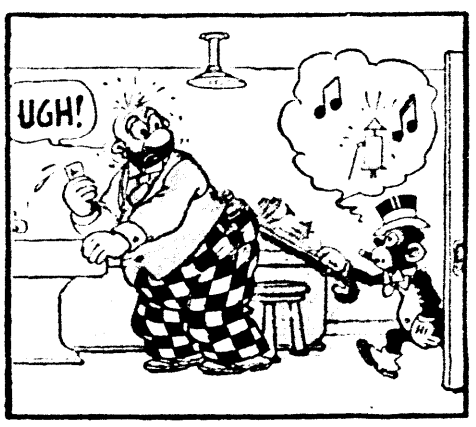
MOON MULLINS

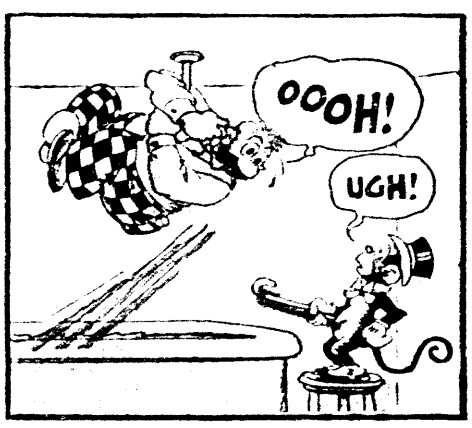
by Frank Willard

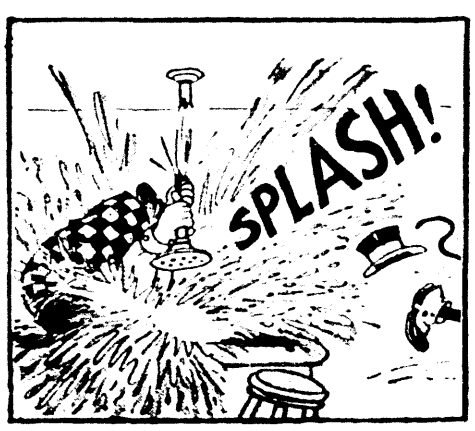












KERASH!
HOLY H. SMOKE! WHEN I GET TO SEEIN' MONKEYS WEARIN' PLUG HATS, IT'S TIME I TOOK TH' PLEDGE.
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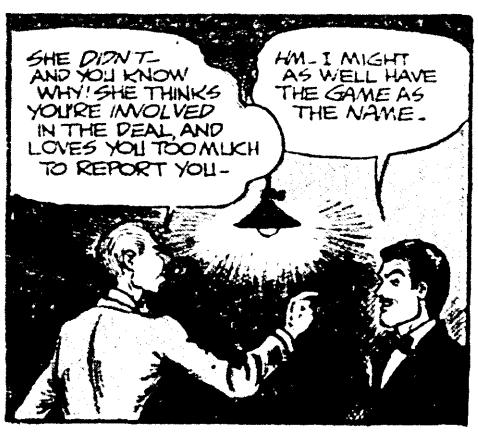
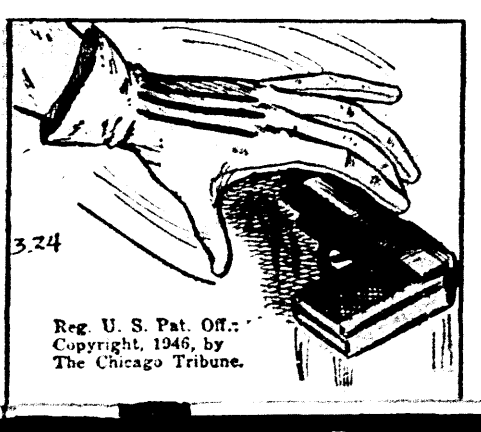
TIM TYLER'S LUCK

I'VE BEEN MORE PATIENT WITH YOU THAN ANY CAPTIVE HAS A RIGHT TO EXPECT- NOW, IF YOU DON'T TELL ME WHERE THAT DOUGH IS IN THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES--
-WHAT'LL YOU DO??

OH, COME ON, KEENAN. SHOOT HIM- HE'LL NEVER TELL YOU ANYHOW-
YOU DON'T THINK MY WIFE IS SO FOOLISH AS NOT TO HAVE NOTIFIED THE POLICE, DO YOU?


SHE DIDN'T- AND YOU KNOW WHY! SHE THINKS YOU'RE INVOLVED IN THE DEAL, AND LOVES YOU TOO MUCH TO REPORT YOU-
HM- I MIGHT AS WELL HAVE THE GAME AS THE NAME-

BECAUSE IT'S GOOD BUSINESS TO WIND UP WITH $2,500,000 FREE AND CLEAR, INSTEAD OF A MURDER RAP AND NO DOUGH-- LINTIE HIM, VERA-
I'VE GOT A FEELING WE'RE GOING TO BE SORRY, KEENAN-

PEOPLE SEEING US WOULD TAKE US FOR THREE FRIENDS OUT STROLLING. S'FUNNY ISN'T IT?
MAYBE- BUT THIS GUN IN MY POCKET HAS NO SENSE OF HUMOR-